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Presenter Gyles caught on camera

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Fighting for animal rights

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THE new Milton Keynes version of board game Monopoly was launched on the Snozone slopes yesterday. Turn to page 3 for the full story and how you can vote on what each square will be!

Child porn 'addict' jailed

BY JULIA SUTTON
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A WOULD-BE journalist who claimed he wanted to write an article on the dangers of child porn was jailed after he admitted downloading 8,000 sick images, a court heard.

Gabriel May was arrested after he took his computer to be fixed and a technician discovered pictures of animals and babies in vile sex acts organised into folders.

The former journalism student from Mitchell Place, Bradwell Common, told police he had first searched for child porn to research 'the big story' on how easy it is to find online and raise awareness, Aylesbury Crown Court heard. It was told he became addicted and downloaded thousands of pictures, never writing more than two paragraphs of his story.

Jailing him for two years on Monday, Judge Francis Sheridan said it was the worst collection of abuse pictures he had ever seen.

May was arrested in October 2010 and police found 7,262 child abuse images, with 70 at the most severe level five and 1,297 at level four.

Nilam Sahl, prosecuting, said that May downloaded a further 837 images by May 2012.

"He admitted to being addicted to pornography and said he downloaded all types and looked at it most days of the week," said Miss Sahl, who added that only May accessed that computer.

"He began to find more images and curiosity got the better of him.

"He said he never wrote more than two paragraphs of the article and never saved it anywhere."

In mitigation, Laban Leake said May, who pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing, had bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from Lincoln University.

"He had a grand idea of writing the big story, he wanted to make a mark as a journalist," he said.

The court heard May suffered from psychosis and depression and needed rehabilitation to 'break the cycle'.

Judge Sheridan, in sentencing, said: "These images are truly, truly terrible - probably the worst in terms of baby abuse that it has ever been my misfortune to have to view. You were hoping to write the big story.

"Rather than that you have become the big story, tragically for those children," said Judge Sheridan.

May was sentenced to two years in prison and ordered to sign the sex offenders register for 10 years.

He was banned from working or having contact with children and had his use of the internet strictly limited by a sexual offences prevention order.

Prison term: Gabriel May pleaded guilty

MP gets Street Style makeover for campaign

MP Iain Stewart was given a makeover at Midsummer Place to launch the shopping centre's new campaign.

Levi's store manager, Lee Warren, helped Iain create his new casual style, a very different look from the usual suit he wears in parliament.

The makeover was in association with the upcoming Street Style campaign which starts on Saturday.

The scheme aims to find the centre's most stylish shopper, who could win £1,000 and become the face of a national campaign by major shopping brand Intu.

On the first three Saturdays in April (5th, 12th and 19th), the Centre's 'Style Hunter' will be scouting the malls for inspiring fashionistas.

After a public vote, the lucky winner and newly crowned Style Hero of Milton Keynes will then be entered into another competition with the chance of becoming the face of the national campaign.

Martin Hindson, general manager at Midsummer Place Shopping Centre, said: "As one of the UK's most fashionable shopping destinations we're on a quest to find our most stylish shoppers.

"It doesn't matter if you're 18 or 80 – if you've got great style we'll spot you on our malls!"

More on www.mkweb.co.uk.

Suit you sir: Iain Stewart (left) gets a new casual look with help from Lee Warren. The MP was helping launch the new Street Style campaign in MK

Postal voters sent wrong ballot papers

BY JAMES AVERILL

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MILTON Keynes Council has apologised after a blunder left voters in Abbey Hill and Loughton with the wrong ballot papers.

The documents were enclosed with the voting packs for two upcoming parish by-elections which had been sent out from the printers, but Abbey Hill received those for Loughton and Great Holm and vice versa.

The council said that 458 postal voters had been affected in Abbey Hill and 417 in Loughton.

But Abbey Hill parish councillor, and Two Mile Ash resident, Dave Lewis, told MK NEWS that people had been laughing at the error instead of being angry at the mistake.

He said: "It's admittedly a bit of a cock-up but unfortunately these things can happen.

"I've not heard anyone who is really angry, but we've heard a few jokes about how the council might have put sending letters out to private tender!

"But there is a bit of confusion as some people got the right ballot papers, would they be voting twice or not?"

A Milton Keynes Council spokesman told MK NEWS: "We discovered the error quickly and have instructed the printers to send out packs with the correct ballot papers, which should arrive within the next day or two.

"This was a simple case of human error and we apologise for any inconvenience or concern.

"We're confident people will have time to send in the correct postal votes before the day of the two elections - on April 10 - and they can hand them in at the polling station on the day.

"Wrong ballot papers sent to us will be ignored and people should send the new ballot paper in when they get it."

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Pass Go: Mayor Brian White as the MK version of Monopoly is launched at Snozone yesterday

Monopoly rolls the dice into MK

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A SPECIAL version of popular board game Monopoly will be based on Milton Keynes - and residents have the chance to vote where each landmark will go.

As well as the property landmarks taking on an MK flavour and feel, many of the Community Chest and Chance cards are being customised too, with plans for one to fine players for merely paying a visit to nearby Northampton.

And the four famous train stations could each feature a famous roundabout.

But it is up to the people of MK to decide which places will take on the famous Old Kent Road and Mayfair squares.

The game has already been hailed as a major tourism boost.

Steven Gordon-Wilson, chief executive officer of Destination Milton Keynes, said: "For many years has the world needed the 'Chance' to slide their Top Hat onto Midsummer Boulevard and build a hotel.

"Now our time has come. I'm just not sure how you'll fit so many circular roundabouts into a square game board - but I can't wait to find out. That's certainly Sunday afternoons sorted in Milton Keynes' homes for the foreseeable future!"

Dan Taylor, head of Monopoly development at Winning Moves UK, officially launched the game yesterday morning at Snozone.

He said: "We're delighted to be producing this official version of Monopoly based on the most popular loved landmarks of Milton Keynes.

"We have been told this is an honour for the city."

Nominations can be sent to mk@winningmoves.co.uk or www.facebook.com/mkmonopoly. Voting is open now and ends on May 1.

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And the winner is..?
MK NEWS was set to find out last night if it had come out on top in the 2014 Newspaper Awards. We had been shortlisted for 'Weekly Newspaper of the Year' in a glitzy ceremony at the London Hilton in Park Lane. Find out if we won online.

Dental centre opens
ENGLAND'S deputy chief dental officer, Dr Serbjit Kaur, has opened a new Dental Skills Centre at Milton Keynes Hospital. The facility in the postgraduate centre will provide a training environment for students.

Network Rail fined
NETWORK Rail said it is 'disappointed' to be fined £70million by the Office of Rail regulation for missing targets on the punctuality of train arrivals. The firm is based at The Quadrant:MK.

Tributes for firework founder

ONE of the city's most well-known names has died.

Keith Emmett, 79, who made his name locally in the fairground business, passed away in his Cosgrove home on Friday after a long battle with cancer.

Keith will also be remembered for putting on the spectacular annual fireworks display in Campbell Park for 35 years, as well as supporting numerous charity events in Milton Keynes.

Keith's grandson, Keith Emmett III, said: "He passed away peacefully and we would like to thank everyone who cared for him."

This year's firework display will be dedicated in memory of Keith.

Appeal for missing girl, 16

POLICE are still appealing for help in tracing a missing teenage girl from Fishermead.

Cailey-Anne Payne, 16, had been expected back at her home in Pencarrow Place at 11pm on Wednesday, March 26 but failed to return.

She has since been spotted in Acton, London, on Saturday, but police remain worried.

Detective Inspector Phil Hayes said: "I am increasingly concerned for Cailey-Anne's welfare. She is not thought to have access to money."

Cailey-Anne's picture is on www.mkweb.co.uk. Call 101 if you have information.

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Listen to the people

I ATTENDED the consultation meeting in Wyvern School last Thursday about Aldi's proposed new supermarket on the Stratford Road site of the recently vacated Carshop.

Aldi's presentation was met with considerable enthusiasm by the approximately 100 people present.

The general feeling was that it would provide a much needed boost to the western end of Wolverton where there are many new houses and from where shoppers could walk to the new store. This does not detract in any way from the development of the Agora site which Wolverton and Greenleys Council is still pursuing.

It is mutually agreed that site would not suit a medium sized supermarket; smaller and local-flavoured shops would be preferred.

In a vote at the end of the meeting about 95 per cent of those present showed their support for Aldi's proposals. I expect Milton Keynes planning officers to pay serious attention to what local people want when they recommend to accept or reject the Aldi application.

I must declare a personal interest: I have a few shares in Sainsbury's and Morrisons.

Mike Saunders
Wolverton

■ *For more on this story turn to page 11*

Get testing stopped

I AM writing to you after reading the shocking article in your paper concerning the treatment of puppies and kittens being experimented on at MSD in Walton. This has got to stop and I cannot understand how people can be so downright cruel.

I have written to MSD, MK Council and my MP Iain Stewart to try to get the practice stopped.

Name withheld

■ *For more on this story turn to page 14*

Road is driving me mad

I AM writing in response to Councillor John Bint's letter in issue 603. I am an owner of an apartment on Countess Way.

While I agree the "city street" concept is terrible and not suitable for Milton Keynes, the new traffic calming measures put in place are certainly not the answer.

Trucks driving over the speed bumps make a loud bomb sound and cause the buildings to feel as if it is actually moving from side to side. The humps themselves are like a cheap flat pack product, they do not sit flush to the road, potentially causing damage to cars and some are already beginning to break off.

Investing in concrete speed humps, moving the speed signs to a more visible place (instead of hidden on the roundabout) and setting a HGV restriction to this residential area would be actually something to celebrate.

M Brown
By email

Dons score top crowd

I AM very pleased to note that more than 20,500 people attended the MK Dons match against Wolves at MK Dons' stadium on Saturday which I think is a record attendance for any match in the stadium. More than 8,000 Wolves supporters turned up for the match. It is not surprising Bletchley roads were jammed with cars on Saturday. Unfortunately MK Dons lost the game.

Arun Vaidyanathan
By email

Getting to the Point

DURING the early development and growth of Milton Keynes, the Development Corporation (MKDC) turned our little bit of north Buckinghamshire into the most successful new town in the UK and the largest piece of UK social engineering ever put into practice.

It gave an eclectic mix of old and new, social housing and private housing, green parkland and designated industrial areas.

There is, however, one very important bit of our economic and social jigsaw that is missing and that is a central museum that can be approached easily and contain the full history of the area.

The debate about the Point and its place in local folklore is a time for us to properly realise the dream of a regional Milton Keynes Museum that can house its history in an iconic setting and at the same time save the only building that the new town is known for.

Our current museum in Wolverton has limited capacity and limited potential.

Its trustees and management work well but without a central museum, the history of our new town will never receive the artefacts, acknowledgement and footfall that it deserves.

Alderman Paul Bartlett

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Huge backing for Aldi

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Herbert Cholmondely

Denise Ilet passes away

A GREAT shame to hear that Wolverton has lost such a stalwart.

LeeBrad

YOU will be sorely missed Denise - my daughter's younger days were made special because of your input to the community. Condolences to your family.

Holly100

Denise will be sadly missed by her friends & the community of Wolverton & Greenleys, where she was always seen doing something for the community.

The area will not be the same, I hope someone does a memorial maybe a nice plant or rose bush, she did like her planting and never had a bad for anyone but always had time to say hello.

Bondstarpaul

Mark's Monthly Focus

Europe? EU decide says Mark Lancaster MP

WHEN it comes to the EU, Milton Keynes and indeed the UK has a very clear choice; if you want a referendum on whether Britain should remain in the EU or leave, only the Conservative Party will guarantee to hold one.

I'm sure we all saw the LBC debate with Nigel Farage and Nick Clegg which only made the point clearer for me.

UKIP cannot deliver and the Liberal Democrats and Labour won't deliver, therefore the only choice left to the people of Britain, the only party that will give the people a chance to decide, is the Conservative Party.

I have always been an ardent Eurosceptic, only wanting to remain engaged with the EU if it provides significant benefit to the people of the UK. I even flew back from Guatemala to vote in 2009 on the Lisbon Treaty. As you might guess, I voted against it.

It is encouraging to see our main trading partners in the EU singing from the same hymn sheet, so to speak.

Angela Merkel, the Chancellor of Germany, had wise words to say when she visited the Houses of Parliament last month where she was keen to press upon us that EU needs reform to compete in the modern world, a view she has reiterated only this week.

Europe is changing whether member States like it or not which is why now is the perfect time to renegotiate our place and role within it. We must be balanced however; there are elements of EU membership that definitely benefit the UK, such as the free movement of goods and the promotion of free trade.

These are the main objectives to our partnership with the EU and one which if we ended our relationship with the EU would be of great importance to keep these intact. It is mutually beneficial to have EU remain a strong trading partner with the UK.

As you saw in the budget, as a country we are moving away from our dependency on the EU for trade.

With the proposed increase in exports to China and other economic powerhouses, the Chancellor aims to boost British businesses and the economy by getting Britain building again.

We no longer need only do deals for the sake of the trade, but as a country we need to start exporting and building strong business relationships globally, which were badly damaged during the recession.

With us working through the long term economic plan set out by the Chancellor, which is already yielding good results, with a forecast for even better results in the future, I am confident that a carefully managed relationship with the EU must be part of this recovery.

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Picking up the pace: Bletchley Air Training Corps members hit the treadmill during the challenge

Cadets take on quadrathlon

THIRTY air cadets had their work cut out as they raised funds.

The team, from 2366 (Bletchley Park) Air Training Corps, took part in a Quadrathlon Challenge at Bletchley Leisure Centre at the weekend when they swam 10km, rowed 25km, cycled 152km and ran 84km. They were raising funds for the Air Training Corps and the group consisted of 13 to 17 year olds.

Flt Lt Paul Weston said: "Bletchley Leisure Centre has provided excellent support to the Air Cadets over the last year which has resulted in a massive improvement to our positions in many sporting activities."

Council bigwig hands in notice

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A COUNCIL boss who helped prosecute fraudsters and rogue traders has resigned - for what is believed to be a string of inappropriate messages on social media.

Milton Keynes Council has confirmed that Karen Ford has resigned from her post as head of their regulatory unit.

MK NEWS first revealed how Ms Ford, **pictured**, had been suspended from her job - where she oversaw issues such as noise complaints and food hygiene. She had previously been head of MK's trading standards.

The council confirmed that it was undertaking an investigation into Ms Ford in January, but refused to say why it was doing so.

But following a number of tip-offs to this newspaper, the council finally admitted that she had left on Thursday.

The council statement said: "We can confirm that Karen Ford has resigned from her post as head of regulatory unit at Milton Keynes Council."

It is believed that she has resigned due to a number of inappropriate posts on Facebook regarding people she had prosecuted in her council role, which have been removed from the website since the probe began.

A source close to MK NEWS said: "Her desk was cleared earlier this week and we think she left because of the offensive messages she put on Facebook."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Report praises police

A REPORT has praised the services provided by Thames Valley Police to victims of domestic abuse. Thursday's report, by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC), was singled out for its training of officers. PCC Anthony Stansfeld praised its 'commitment to victims'.

Snap before burglary

A MAN was seen taking pictures of a house in Tewkesbury Lane, Monkston, the day before it was burgled on March 24. He was seen getting into a small silver car possibly a Skoda Fabia. A safe of jewellery was stolen the next day. More on this story on www.mkweb.co.uk.

Sixty jobs at new Sainsbury's

SAINSBURY'S new shop in Shenley Church End is expected to create 60 full and part time jobs.

Store manager Simon Ainger, who has worked at Sainsbury's for 18 years, said: "Being a local resident myself, I am looking forward to working closely with the community." Construction work on the site at the Shenley local centre began in August, and the internal fit out of the shop is currently taking place after building work on the outside was completed.

■ *Turn to page 41 for more business stories.*

Bounce GB jumping for joy

INDOOR trampolining, the latest sports craze which has taken America by storm, is coming to Milton Keynes.

Bounce GB will have 82 trampolines in 21,000 square feet of floor space and the new park is also bringing 45 new jobs to the city. The facility will open on Peverel Drive - a stone's throw from stadiummk, and the venue is due to open next month, with managing director Gary Knill having scoured the country before settling in MK.

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Killer sets up a jailhouse jihad

BY JULIA SUTTON
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A MURDERER who staged a jailhouse jihad at one of Britain's highest security prisons is facing extra time behind bars, the Old Bailey has heard.

In January last year Fuad Awale, 26, was convicted of the double murder of two teenagers who were shot in Fishermead in a drug war.

Mohammed Abdi Farah, 19, and Amin Ahmed Ismail, 18, were gunned down by Awale in an alleyway on May 26, 2011.

Awale, along with Feroz Khan, 26, tried to take over HMP Full Sutton, near York, after an iman offered his condolences to the family of murdered soldier Lee Rigby.

Two days after storming out of the prayer service, Khan visited every Muslim prisoner to start an Islamic uprising.

Convicted again: Fuad Awale

Khan and Awale targeted prison guard Richard Thompson, believing he was ex-British military, and demanded the release of hate preacher Abu Qatada after holding Mr Thompson hostage for nearly five hours, the court was told.

But hostage negotiator John Elliot calmly told the kidnappers their timing wasn't good because it was the night of the Britain's Got Talent final.

Khan battered Mr Thompson, fracturing his eye socket, before threatening to kill the guard, jurors heard.

Awale was convicted of making threats to kill but cleared of false imprisonment.

Sentencing was adjourned until next week.

Jurors had heard relations between staff and Muslim inmates at Full Sutton had become tense after Drummer Rigby's death last May.

Awale, formerly of Cranesbill Place in Milton Keynes, had denied false imprisonment and making threats to kill.

Happy: L-R Bernice Tayviah, Lynne Evans, Anna Lesniak, James Smith and Heather Marchant

Smiles better than the rest

RESIDENTS at PJ Care centres in Shenley Lodge and Grange Farm have been all smiles this week.

The care centres have been presented with a Smile For Life Award following a scheme to improve residents' oral health. Smile For Life is run by the Milton Keynes Community Health Service.

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Girl rescued from loo

FIREFIGHTERS were called to release a girl stuck in a toilet at McDonald's in Kingston. The crew from Broughton used a tool kit to force the lock open in the incident at 1.30pm last Wednesday.

New CPS prosecutor

ADRIAN Foster has been named as the new Chief Crown Prosecutor for Crown Prosecution Service in Thames Valley.

Free chips for dogs

VETSAVERS in Shenley Brook End and Best Friend Vets in Bletchley will be offering free microchipping for dogs for the next 12 months.

MP welcomes ban on Khat

MARK Lancaster MP has welcomed a historic vote in parliament to classify the former legal drug Khat.

Mr Lancaster has been campaigning for a number of years to ban the drug - which is chewed on - after being contacted by Somali constituents worried it was causing family breakdowns in Milton Keynes.

The Milton Keynes South MP was a member of a committee which upheld the decision to ban the substance on Monday.

Mr Lancaster said it would be 'welcomed by the community'.

Two bailed over violent robbery

TWO males have been bailed after a violent robbery outside a convenience store.

A man, 23, and a 15-year-old boy from Bletchley were arrested on suspicion of carrying out the robbery.

A 31-year-old man had been helping lock up the Orbit News Convenience store in Farady Drive, Shenley Lodge, at 10.10pm on March 19.

Two men grabbed him to try to gain access to the store, but after they failed they stole the keys to his blue Toyota and drove off. The victim required hospital treatment.

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Fined driver puts brakes on ticket

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A RESIDENT has had his parking ticket cancelled after he argued there were not enough signs showing the new weekend charges.

David Sands, from Tattenhoe, has used Grafton Gate Car Park over the years because it was free at the weekend.

However in November last year the station car park, previously owned by the Government body the Homes & Communities Agency, was taken over by Milton Keynes Development Partnership (MKCDP).

MKCDP enforced an £8 daily charge at weekends bringing it in line with its week day charges.

Mr Sands, 64, said: "The car park is conveniently located close to the station and for a good number of years it has been completely free of any parking charge at the weekend.

"Apparently, this is no longer the case, yet there are absolutely no signs to tell you that."

It's not fine: Mr Sands with his ticket in front of a sign-free post

A council spokesman said: "The changes were advertised using laminated signs placed around this car park and we also placed public notices in the local press."

On an anonymous visit to the car park MK NEWS found the changes listed on the meters in small writing but no large signs on display.

We also asked one of the traffic wardens if there was a charge at weekends and where the signs were.

He replied: "It is pay at weekends but there are no signs - it says on the meters."

Mr Sands took his argument up with MKCDP and its contractors Vinci Park, highlighting the signs were required by the 'Traffic Signs Regulations & General Directions 2002'.

Following his letter the ticket was cancelled but Ms Michela Leach, a contract notice processor at Vinci Park, wrote: "Parking restrictions are subject to change and it is the driver's responsibility to check the signage every time you park."

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In the spirit: Security staff celebrate Wear A Hat Day

Hats off to staff at Midsummer Place

SOME top hats were on display at Midsummer Place on Thursday - as security staff celebrated the nationwide Wear A Hat Day.

The date was set up by Brain Tumour Research to raise awareness, and Martin Hindson, the centre's general manager, said: "We're pleased the team got behind it with good spirit."

People can donate by texting WEAR12 and your donation to 70070.

Aldi store gets public backing

BY JAMES AVERILL

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PLANS to build an Aldi supermarket in Wolverton were given huge backing by the town's residents during a public meeting.

More than 100 locals packed out Wyvern School on Thursday to hear from Aldi representatives on its investment proposal.

The supermarket has submitted a planning application to open a shop at a former car showroom site in Stratford Road - which would create 30 jobs. Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council has already added its support.

But it may not be enough to ensure the new 1,525 sqm site will be built as planning officers at Milton Keynes Council - who will make a recommendation to the development control committee on whether it should be approved - have raised concerns about the location.

The land is currently designated as employment land and officers say any development would detract from the vibrancy of the town centre.

But Wolverton residents were adamant that the site was in the right location.

One resident, Henry Flook, told us: "The majority of people are in favour of a store in that location, primarily because there is no retail at that end. The concern is that it could be rejected on some nonsense planning policy."

Phillip Warner, Aldi property director, said he was 'overwhelmed' by the support.

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Canvassing: MEP Keith Taylor discusses air pollution and sustainable transport. He's pictured with a commuter, MK Green Party member Alan Francis (second from right) and Peter Ballantyne of MK Bus Users Group (right)

Air pollution is 'major concern'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MEP Keith Taylor is calling for more investment in sustainable transport - after air pollution contributed to the deaths of 85 people last year.

Mr Taylor is the Green Party Member of the European Parliament for the South East, and was in Milton Keynes on Thursday to unveil his new transport report 'Dirty and Dangerous'.

Keith launched his report in Milton Keynes as it is the most car dependent city in the South East - according to research by the Campaign for Better Transport.

And he believes that disturbing statistics about air pollution deaths in the area could be avoided if people are encouraged to walk, cycle or use sustainable transport.

Keith told MK NEWS: "Whilst I can see the advantage of designing a city around the car, there are issues that are causing major concerns.

"Chief amongst those concerns is the air pollution.

"Research by Clean Air in London shows 93 people died in Milton Keynes in 2010 because of air pollution, and 85 people died in 2013. Every death is a tragedy."

Keith spent Thursday talking to commuters and campaigners at Milton Keynes Central rail station.

One of those was Peter Ballantyne, of Milton Keynes Bus Users Group, who said: "A lot of the report is common sense, but we really do need to find more ways of sustainable travel."

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Animal lab lobbied

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CAMPAIGNERS protested outside a laboratory in Walton demanding changes to the law on experiments on animals.

As we first revealed online last Monday, a Government probe is investigating practices at MSD Animal Health.

Undercover video footage showed beagles and kittens being held over bins and howling as they were slaughtered. On Friday up to 50 members of the Anti-Vivisection Coalition (AVC) donned red boiler suits, held banners and chanted 'close down the animal labs'.

Sophie Kennerley, director of communications for AVC, said: "Seeing animals treated this way for commercial science should be a thing of the past.

An MSD spokesman said it 'adhered to all legal and regulatory frameworks'.

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£25k is a positive

JAMES AVERILL reports on the lucky group that has won £25,000 for funding in our public vote

All smiles: Members of the Milton Keynes City Orchestra look

NEARLY 2,000 people voted for their favourite charity group to win funding through the MK Community Foundation STEP grant.

Sadly though, only one of the three nominated groups could take home the money.

And in an extremely tight public vote - held on www.mkweb.co.uk - Milton Keynes City Orchestra (MKCO) saw off the challenge of MK YMCA and Independent Cinema MK to take home the funds.

The city orchestra is a professional but freelance outfit that was founded 38 years ago, providing a listening and visual experience for audiences at every stage of classical music appreciation.

Marian Livingstone, chairwoman of MKCO, said: "Thank you Milton Keynes!

"I'm personally overwhelmed by the strength of the public vote. It is the first time that the Orchestra has been tested in this way and to come out on top against such strong competition is thrilling.

"It's the very best endorsement that Milton Keynes wants a professional orchestra and is prepared to put energy, confidence and trust into the work we are doing."

The group will now use the £25,000 grant to implement their 'Effective Change' programme - securing its future using a more sustainable model.

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and plans will soon be underway to develop an under 30s club working with young people to educate and increase their awareness of classical music.

The orchestra will also be appointing more people to oversee the management of the group, and will invest in a new CRM database system to help improve their communication and strategic marketing.

All this has been made possible thanks to the STEP grant which is granted by MK Community Foundation.

The organisation is a city-based grant-making charity which connects people and ideas to resources and projects.

Since 1986, it has awarded £14million of support through grants and rent subsidy to the voluntary sector.

Its annual STEP (which stands for Sustainability, Transformation, Enterprise and Partnership) grant offers charitable organisations a major investment enabling them to become better at raising their own funds and finding more effective ways of working through partnerships.

Previous winners of the grant include Willen Hospice, Camphill Communities and MK Snap.

A spokesman for MK Community Foundation told MK NEWS: "Since the inception of the STEP Initiative in 2011, the Milton Keynes Community Foundation has administered the grant to help address the critical changes in voluntary sector funding.

"Its purpose is to support building the administrative capacity and sustainability of local organisations.

"The Milton Keynes City Orchestra has the distinct ability to bring classical music to a broad audience.

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Students from White Spires School in Bletchley have also been doing their bit to celebrate Britain in Bloom's 50th birthday by planting daffodils.

Growing: Children from White Spires with their daffodils

Trains the 'modern method' of suicide

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A CORONER has lamented the latest in a recent spate of rail deaths in the city - saying it is the 'modern method of taking one's life'.

In a hearing at Milton Keynes Coroners' Court, Tom Osborne said that such deaths were 'disappointing for the drivers involved'.

His words came during an inquest into the death of Matthew Peter Wycherley, 26.

The Waitrose worker, who lived at home with his parents in Eaglestone, walked in front of a 125mph train at 8.50am on November 22 last year, entering the track from an access road on Watling Street just south of Milton Keynes Central.

Train driver Peter Buonacorsi-How said the incident had taken only three seconds, as Mr Wycherley stood 'star-like' on the track.

The inquest heard Matthew had previously seen GPs, taken a screening test which indicated he was 'moderately to severely depressed' and had considered throwing himself in front of a car.

Recording a verdict of suicide in front of Matthew's tearful father Neil, Mr Osborne also expressed his sympathy to drivers who go through the traumatic experience.

He said: "Unfortunately going in front of an express train has become one of the modern methods of taking one's life, which is disappointing for all concerned, especially for train drivers."

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Service for fallen Great War soldier

Duty: Albert French died in The Great War aged just 16

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A COMMEMORATIVE service will take place at MK Rose to mark the passing of Albert French - a 16-year-old who was killed in action during the Great War.

This year marks the centenary since the outbreak of the First World War, and a service will take place on June 15 - the date when French was killed - as part of other events being held in the city in 2014.

Mayor Brian White said that the story of French, who lived and worked in Wolverton before he enlisted underage, symbolised the sacrifice given by many youngsters at the time, who thought they were entering a war that wouldn't last long. "He is representative of all the people who were lost in the First World War," said Cllr White.

"He symbolises everything that went on at the time and it was typical that he thought the war would be over by Christmas. That whole generation was effectively wiped out and the war affected a lot of people around the villages and Wolverton Works."

Mr French was born in New Bradwell in 1899 and enlisted, underage, into the Army in 1915 having been employed as an apprentice engineer at Wolverton Works.

He served with the 18th Battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, and wrote several letters home. He was killed in Ploegsteert Wood, Belgium, in 1916.

Mr French was even the subject of a play and a BBC Four documentary 'He Shouldn't Have Even Been There' in 1980.

Milton Keynes councillors agreed a motion to mark the day with a service at MK Rose during a council meeting on March 26.

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Image released after sex attack

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AN E-FIT has been released of a man police want to speak to in connection with a sexual assault near a church in the city centre.

At 1.30am on February 15 a woman in her thirties was walking near the Christ of Cornerstone Church, through the underpass near Milton Keynes Council's offices towards Conniburrow.

She soon realised that she was being followed by a man, who eventually touched her shoulders and kissed her neck, before touching her inappropriately.

The victim then pushed the man and ran away.

A month later on March 16 the same man followed the woman for a second time as she made the same journey.

He followed her into the underpass leading to the civic offices and began speaking to her until she ran away.

Appeal: E-fit released by police after the city centre sex attack

The man depicted in the e-fit is white, aged 30-35 years old, around 5ft 3 tall and of a slim build.

He has some freckles on his face, light-coloured eyebrows, fair hair and is clean shaven with small eyes.

The man was wearing a black plain hooded top with the hood up, dark jeans and what is though to be white or light coloured trainers.

Designated Investigator Selena Nolan, told MK NEWS: "We are thoroughly investigating these incidents and we will take any reports very seriously.

"Milton Keynes is generally a very safe area and we would like to reassure residents that incidents like this are rare".

Anyone with any information about this incident should contact DI Nolan at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour Thames Valley Police Enquiry Line on 101.

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Lack of volunteers puts events at risk

BY SCOTT KIRK
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COMMUNITY events are in doubt due to a lack of volunteers willing to organise and help run them.

The village fete in Monkston, which has attracted up to 1,500 people in previous years and saw 1,000 residents attend in 2013, has already been cancelled in June due to people failing to come forward to help run the show.

There is no possibility of it going ahead now.

And the parish's comedy and Christmas nights could also bite the dust if people fail to come forward to take up the slack in helping to organise them.

Kents Hill and Monkston Parish Council chairman Colin Bowker said with the parish council three members short, there was no way the authority could take the commitments on purely by themselves due to a lack of time.

"The idea with the fete was that it would be parish council led to begin with but once it became established, it would be handed over to residents with the support of the parish council.

"It's got to the point this year where we haven't got the capacity to spearhead the fete and there is nobody else to do it."

If you would like to volunteer to help with future events contact clerk, Vicky Mote, on 07946 512523.

Help: Cllr Colin Bowker says volunteers are needed for events

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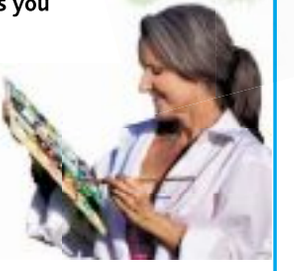

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Urging change: Student Curtley Ewins is applying for funding for 10 purpose made wheelchairs to improve sports facilities for disabled people in Milton Keynes

Bidding to boost disabled sports

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A STUDENT is calling for better sporting facilities for the disabled.

Curtley Ewins has started a campaign to encourage disabled residents to participate in sport and improve facilities to enable their involvement.

Curtley, a student at Bournemouth University, is currently on a work placement at Stantonbury Arts and Leisure, which has a number of facilities including a swimming pool, sports hall and gym.

But Curtley feels more needs to be done to raise awareness of access to sport and to improve the well-being of the disabled community.

He said: "We are taught a lot about inclusion and equal opportunities. But despite MK being a modern city, there isn't a single leisure centre where both non-wheelchair and wheelchair users can participate in activities together."

Curtley is now in the process of applying for £6,720 in funding from the Big Lottery to help his quest.

He said: "The funding will cover the cost of 10 multi-sport wheelchairs which can be adapted to fit many requirements, enabling anyone to participate in a variety of sports."

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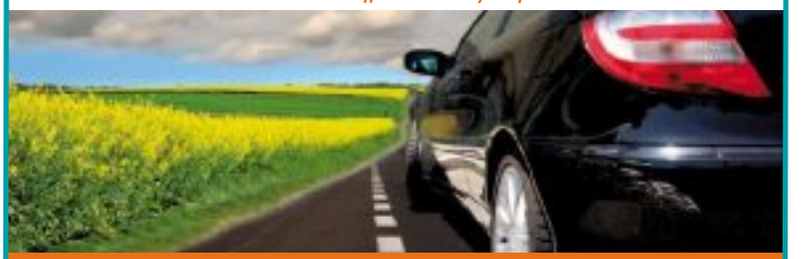

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Gentleman: Captain Jerry Roberts (right) pictured with fellow Tunny veterans Gil Hayward, John Croft and Helen Currie at The National Museum of Computing site at Bletchley Park in 2011. Captain Roberts fought tirelessly for recognition of the Tunny team and their contributions to the war effort

Bye, bye Captain. . .

BY JAMES AVERILL
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TRIBUTES have been paid to a Bletchley Park codebreaker whose efforts helped shorten the Second World War - after he died aged 93.

Captain Jerry Roberts was one of the last survivors and a founder member of the team who worked on the Lorenze (Tunny) system which decoded messages from the German High Command and Adolf Hitler himself.

Captain Roberts, who settled in Hampshire with his wife Mei, passed away last week after a short illness. Jerry, who had been awarded an MBE by the Queen, had been battling for years for more recognition to be given to his colleague Bill Tutte, who broke the Tunny system, and the Testery who broke the messages, which is said to have shortened the war by up two years.

In September last year, Jerry had told MK NEWS: "Without Tutte's achievement, we would not have known Hitler's planning and decision-making.

"Tunny decrypts helped shorten the war and save millions of lives. Tutte got no reward for this and I hope that situation will change."

Paying tribute to the veteran, Sir John Scarlett, chairman of Bletchley Park Trust, said: "Captain Roberts was a true gentleman and - to the last days of his long life - an outstanding ambassador for Bletchley Park.

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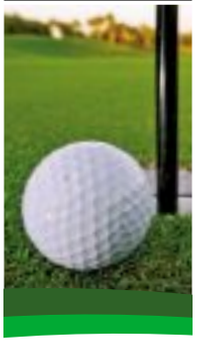

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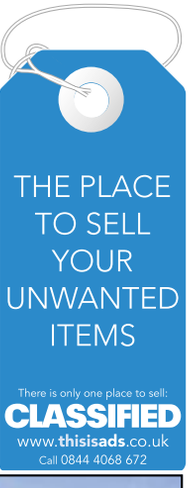

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Now filming: Jonathan and Gyles

BY JAMES AVERILL
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DIRECTORS at a scrap metal business have been fined nearly £15,000 after a joint investigation.

A metal theft team from Thames Valley Police - Op Precious - found that MK DPR, in New Bradwell, was continuing to pay for scrap vehicles in cash and failing to record details of transactions and verifying customer's names and addresses.

This was in breach of the new Scrap Metal Dealers Act, introduced in October 2013, and a closure notice was served to the site in January after visits by police and MK Council staff.

Mahammed Jawad Bakshi, 36, Eqbal Mohammedia, 32, and Shire Hasan Azizy, 36, all pleaded guilty to payment other than by cheque or electronic transfer and failing to keep proper documentation.

Bakshi and Mohammedia also pleaded guilty to failing to keep records as site managers. All three were from Cox Close, Bedford, and the fines handed out to the trio at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Monday, March 24 totalled £14,595.

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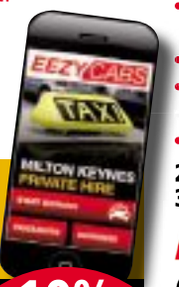

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BY SCOTT KIRK
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A PERFORMING arts school is gaining a new state-of-the-art studio in Linford Wood to help its students get into acting and dancing.

Arts1's new building - 'The Box' - will provide a home for hundreds of youngsters learning their craft.

The school has a 10-year lease with a private landlord on the facility, which will include dance and music studios and rooms, a study room and even a performing arts library.

Rebecca Carrington, principal of Arts1 Performance School, said: "We are so thrilled to announce the grand opening of our new centre for excellence in performing arts.

"As a not-for-profit organisation, we are also fundraising as part of the development to ensure Arts1 remains the best resource in the city for performing arts professionals and organisations."

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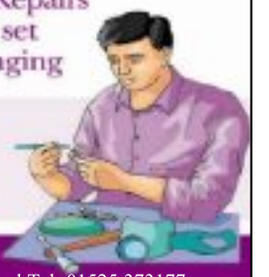

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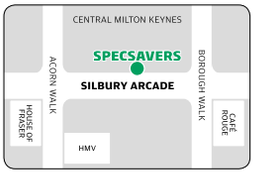

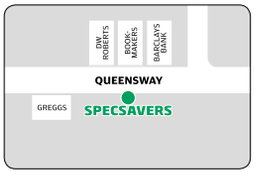

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Breakthrough pain relief for sciatica sufferers

By Sam Potter

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Shooting, stabbing and burning pains from the low back, through the buttocks and down the legs are all symptoms of a pinched sciatica nerve.

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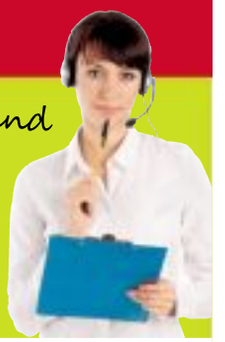

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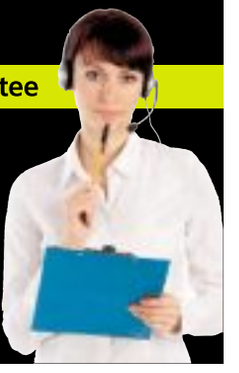

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Deaths

BRIDGESTOCK
Peter Roy

Formerly of Cranfield now Woburn Sands, passed away peacefully after a short illness aged 75 years at Burlington Hall.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Mary, 3 daughters Sharon, Sandra and Amanda and sons-in-law Malcolm and Martin, grandchildren Lisa, Jennifer, Katrina, Michael, Daniel, Roxanne, Lauren, Carina and Stephanie and great grandson Matthew, his sister Beryl, brother Victor and the late Ken, sisters-in-law Viv and Norma and families.

Funeral service to take place at Bedford, Norse Road Crematorium on Wednesday 9th April 2014 at 1:45pm.

Family flowers only but donations if desired are for Cancer Research UK and may be sent to

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HANLEY
Gillian
('Jill')

Passed away peacefully at Willen Hospice on 21st March 2014 aged 66 years.

Beloved wife of Barry, Mum to Christopher and Amanda and Grandma to Andrew, Ryan, Joe and Summer. She is sadly missed by all her family and friends.

The funeral service will take place on Monday 7th April at 11.30am in the Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired for Willen Hospice.

Casual wear and or bright colours would be appreciated by Jill.

Enquiries care of H.W. Mason & Sons, 97 Victoria Road, Bletchley, MK2 2PD Telephone 01908 642700.

FRANKLIN
Hazel Sylvia

Of Filgrave, sadly passed away in Milton Keynes General Hospital on the 19th March 2014, aged 68.

Hazel was much loved by her late husband Alan, her children, Darren, Kenneth, Simone, Jeanette and Kathleen, her grandchildren and all her family and friends.

The funeral service will take place on Monday 7th April 2014 at 1.15pm in the Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium.

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SIMS
Elizabeth
(Betty)

of Bletchley, passed away peacefully at Neath House on Sunday 23rd March 2014 aged 78 years. She will be sadly missed by husband Peter, daughter Kathleen and all her family and friends. Funeral service to take place at St Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church Fenny Stratford on Friday 4th April 2014 at 2-00pm followed by a cremation at Oak Chapel Crownhill. Flowers welcome or donations for Alzheimer's Society if desired may be sent to H W Mason and Sons, 97 Victoria Road, Bletchley, MK2 2PD. Tel 01908 642700.

Deaths

BRAZIER
Helen Fiona

Died at home 28th March 2014 aged 43 years after a long, courageous battle against cancer.

Sadly missed by husband Glyn, children Emily and Charlotte, brother Mark, sister-in-law Anna and parents Peter and Jean.

Private family service at St Thomas Church, Simpson, followed by a Celebration of her life at Crownhill Crematorium at 3:30pm on Monday April 7th.
Dress:- traditional mourning with something pink (Breakthrough breast cancer).
No flowers by request. Donations can be made to www. Justgiving.com/emilybrazier1995 in aid of Cancer Research.

Enquiries care of H.W. Mason & Sons, 97 Victoria Road, Bletchley MK2 2PD telephone 01908 642700

RUFF
Robert
(Bob)

Passed away peacefully at home on 31st March 2014, aged 65 years.
He is sadly missed by his loving wife Anita, sons Robert and Matthew and their wives Nicki and Jodie, his brothers Ted and Brian, sister Sandra and Grandchildren Ava, Maya, Isla and Winston, and his family and friends.

The funeral service will take place on Friday 11th April at 11am in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Bletchley, followed by cremation in the Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium at 12.15pm.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, for Willen Hospice.
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GILLON
Jim

Formerly of Bellweather

Passed away peacefully on 22nd March 2014, aged 90 years, in the Willows Care Centre, Great Linford.

The funeral, a graveside service will take place today, Wednesday 2nd April 2014 at 3.00pm in London Road Cemetery.
All flowers welcome.

Special thanks to the staff on Ward 22 of Milton Keynes Hospital, and The Willows Care Centre, for all the love, support and kindness shown to Jim.

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Bright future for growing electric firm

UP to 15 new jobs are planned as one of the UK's leading electrical contractors expands into Milton Keynes.

Gloucester-based Clarkson Evans specialises in wiring new homes for the UK's leading housing developers, supplying around one in 10 of all new properties built in England last year.

Now an increase in workloads in the south east and east Midlands means it is setting up premises in Granby Trade Park in Peverel Drive and looking to recruit.

Steve Evans, managing director of Clarkson Evans, said: "We're already working on a number of sites in the area including the Taylor Wimpey Oxley Gate development and there are several other sites in the pipeline."

The team set to be based in the new branch will include experienced electricians as well as young people starting out as apprentices.

"We have a strong track record of offering much-needed apprenticeships that lead to long-term career opportunities with us", added Mr Evans. "We've already been interviewing some very good applicants in the area and we're looking forward to welcoming them on board, initially creating up to 15 new jobs."

In total, Clarkson Evans employs more than 550 staff and operates across much of southern England, the Midlands and south Wales.

Despite working in an industry that was hit hard by the recession, the company has been steadily expanding in the last five years and its new premises will increase its branches to 13.

One of the largest: The new national distribution centre at Magna Park will be one of the biggest in the country when it is completed

Distribution centre is 'pivotal' for Waitrose

BY JAMES AVERILL
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WAITROSE is to open a state-of-the-art national distribution centre at the Magna Park development next year.

The facility, which is being developed by Gazeley, will be the size of 12 football pitches and will handle the distribution of around 25,000 nationally available grocery and home department lines that can be found in Waitrose branches and on its website.

The centre will be supplying its expanding network of supermarkets and convenience stores throughout the United Kingdom. The giant new warehouse will become one of the UK's largest ever distribution centres constructed, covering a site of 45 acres.

It is also expected to create hundreds of jobs.

David Jones, Waitrose supply chain director, said: "The decision to open our first national distribution centre marks a pivotal moment in our supply chain history and reflects our phenomenal growth.

"Waitrose has outperformed the market for five years and we have ambitious plans to open 38 shops in 2014 and continue to expand our online platform.

"By simplifying our supply chain, we improve its resilience and greatly improve our ability to serve our branches now and in the future."

Magna Park Milton Keynes is Gazeley's flagship UK logistics park, already accommodating two million sq ft for John Lewis, River Island and AG Barr plc.

Following the deal with Waitrose the remaining 80 acres of land can accommodate up to 900,000 sq ft of industrial and distribution space.

Gazeley chief executive officer Pat McGillycuddy said the deal was 'no better endorsement' for his company.

He added: "We are delighted to have been chosen by Waitrose to deliver their first ever national distribution centre."

Expert warns companies to check permits

STRICTER guidelines on environmental offences means businesses in the city should review their permits, according to a law expert.

Following the publication of new, harsher sentencing rules for environmental offences, including waste handling and disposal offences and breaches of environmental permits, Howes Percival is urging businesses affected to review their permits.

The 'Environmental Offences: Definitive Guideline', published by the Sentencing Council, covers a variety of offences related to the disposal of waste and rubbish.

It aims to ensure that sentences are proportionate to the offence committed and for the most serious offences, big businesses could face fines of up to £3m.

Rebecca Carriage, Howes Percival's environmental law expert, said: "The range and upper limits of fines that can be imposed has been extended which is likely to lead to the courts handing tougher penalties to serious and persistent offenders."

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MKBUSINESS

Messaging service aims to fight crime at MK businesses

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A NEW messaging service providing up-to-date information on crimes and prevention advice has been set up specifically aimed at businesses across the city.

The Thames Valley Business Alert scheme is designed for anyone who owns, runs or works for a business and aims to help fight business crime.

The initiative, which is run by Thames Valley Police, follows on from the success of the County Watch, which was set up last year as part of the Thames Valley Alert.

Chief Inspector Colleen Lavery, from the Neighbourhood Policing and Partnership team, said: "Thames Valley Police is committed to involving the community in policing across our region.

"Following the success of Country Watch, we decided that we wanted to offer a similar service to our businesses, which has led to the creation of this new enhanced scheme.

"The new enhanced service will enable businesses to take an active role in preventing and reducing crime, allow them to share best practice and raise business crime prevention awareness.

"I believe that by improving the flow of information between the business community and the police, we can make a greater impact on the prevention and detection of crime and anti-social behaviour."

If you live or work in Milton Keynes, you can register now to receive alerts related to business crime in your area, by email, text or telephone.

Existing Thames Valley Alert users can update their profiles on their accounts to receive Business Alert. New users can sign up through the Thames Valley Business Alert website by visiting www.thamesvalley-businessalert.co.uk.

West Ham joint-chairman goes for gold

DAVID Gold, joint chairman of West Ham United and owner of Gold Group International, told students at the Milton Keynes College Future Conference, how he rose from abject poverty to become one of the country's most successful business people.

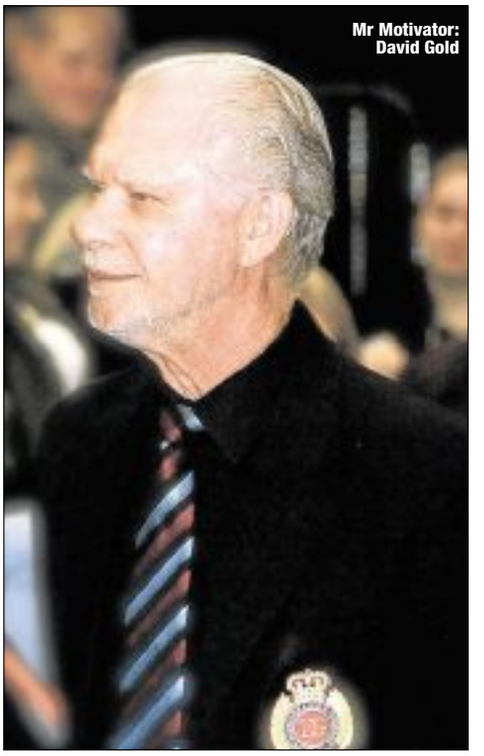
Gold Group is the parent company of famous brands including Ann Summers and Knickerbox, and Mr Gold stressed the importance of powerful motivation for success.

The recurring themes of the talk were courage, determination and perseverance, as well as the importance of confidence and education.

Students were treated to a range of talks from a number of influential and successful business people including Milton Keynes College alumna and founder of Rapid Sales Solutions, Vicky Beale, and Festus Akin, managing director of Ikan Facilities Management.

There were also dozens of stands from prospective employers ranging from top national companies like John Lewis through to the military and emergency services.

Level two accounting student Robert Baker said: "It's really interesting hearing the different stories, and how there are so many different paths to success. It just shows it can be done."



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Abeyance on agenda

WOBURN Sands Business and Community Association may have to temporarily shut down.

The WSBCA and its 48 members will discuss whether to go into abeyance at their AGM on April 7 because of a lack of interest in running the organisation.

Secretary Tony Armstrong said: "The committee is getting older and we can find nobody to replace us.

"Going into abeyance is one of the possibilities we're looking into but nothing has yet been decided.

"It's not until something serious happens when people start asking what is going to happen, and then it gets support again."

Serving up new restaurant

GIRAFFE, the family-friendly restaurant group, is opening on April 7 in the Kingston Centre.

Open from breakfast to dinner, there are many deals for diners to snap up.

A spokesperson said: "Whether you're treating the kids for lunch before your weekly shop, settling in for a leisurely family breakfast, enjoying a coffee break, or grabbing a mid-week cocktail with friends - giraffe is the ideal destination."

BUSINESSBRIEFS

Delight at award win

STAFF at a neurological care company are celebrating after picking up an award for business excellence. PJ Care, which has its head office in Bletchley and two care centres in Milton Keynes, scooped the Professional Practice prize at the Milton Keynes Business Achievement Awards.

Network dinner's twist

RAPID Sales Solutions is holding a Moroccan themed network evening so you can meet like minded people in business. Including a belly dancer and three-course Moroccan meal, tickets cost £25. The event takes place on May 2 at The Postal Club, Brooklands Road, Bletchley. Book tickets at www.eventbrite.co.uk. Send in details of your networking events to editor@mk-news.co.uk.

James joins Elliotts

HOSPITALITY and leisure marcomms agency Elliotts has appointed James Hacon as its new account director. The Linford Wood-based company works with clients in the leisure and catering industry. Hacon will cover campaign development, strategy and branding in his new role, which he is 'delighted' to have been appointed to.

Firm gains select status

A FINANCIAL advisory firm has joined a select group of businesses awarded with Corporate Chartered status. Perspective Wealth Management, in Knowlhill, is one of 500 firms to be granted the status of 'excellence and professionalism'.

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MKBUSINESS

‘Codebreakers’ flying the flag at German fair

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A SOFTWARE developer was one of 24 UK businesses which won the chance to exhibit at the world’s largest technology trade fair, CeBIT.

Coveritas Limited, based in Bletchley Park, was selected in a national competition by UK Trade and Investment and partners, to join leading small and medium enterprises and research organisations in Hannover in Germany from March 10-14.

CeBIT 2014 was opened by the UK Prime Minister David Cameron and the German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

The event included other business ambassadors like Lord Livingston. Coveritas Ltd’s CEO Sean Redmond co-founded the business with Giles Hall, chief technology officer in 2010.

He said: “We were delighted to be there, it was an ideal platform for us to show our technology.

“It was unique for a company like ours to go and meet other industry sectors.”

Coveritas Ltd is a software test tool suit developer. Like modern day codebreakers they develop software that identifies defects and bugs in the developing process.

It is a small business with a small team which develops new ways to detect defects.

Mr Redmond added: “Bletchley Park is a great reference for us, we have created something that has never been done before.

“Our unique tool is used by market leaders.

“We got a lot out of it, CeBIT helped us network with new possible clients in the gaming development, security and banking sectors.”

At the opening of CeBIT, Prime Minister Mr Cameron said: “Four years ago, we put in place a long-term economic plan to turn our country around – and innovation is right at the heart of that plan.

“It is our ambition to make the UK the most digital nation in the G8 and it is my mission to show the world that we’re getting there.”

Ten jobs and a revamp for Theatre District pub

THE Slug and Lettuce has reopened after an investment of £120,000 - which has seen the creation of 10 new jobs.

Owned and operated by the Stonegate Pub Company, the renovation has signalled a completely different look for the site including new décor, furniture, back bar, function room refurbishment and toilets.

The investment has also seen the introduction of Costa Coffee.

To celebrate its opening last Thursday, the venue hosted a special VIP celebration to showcase the new-look on launch day.

General manager Chad Dicks said: “This revamp will see a whole new look for the Slug and Lettuce. Our function room has undergone a revamp and this will be a great asset to the venue. The team haven’t been able to wait for the redesign of the Slug and Lettuce.

“We look forward to welcoming customers to the new venue, which is going to be the best in the area.”

The venue, in the Theatre District, opens from Monday to Thursday until midnight, Friday and Saturday to 2am and Sunday to 10.30pm.

Mobile giant calls on experts

PAKISTAN’S second largest mobile operator has enlisted the help of digital marketing experts from the city to help reposition three of its brands.

Silbury Boulevard-based Xplore DMS, which describes itself as a ‘boutique digital marketing consultancy’, are masters in creating exciting ways for companies to communicate with their consumers. Sameer Abdur Rehman, CEO of Xplore DMS, said: “Our team have once again utilised their expertise to define why and how Telenor Pakistan should reposition its marketing to focus on digital.

“We are confident Telenor will be the first brand in Pakistan to break the traditional barriers by taking the conversations directly to their consumers.”

Xplore DMS has also introduced Telenor Pakistan to the seven steps of a successful social media campaign, including how to plan, what kind of language to use, and how to track, monitor and refine a campaign.

A Force to be reckoned with

A major force: MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart unveil the depot

THE new Parcelforce Worldwide depot has created 60 jobs and will introduce up to 100 more over the next three years.

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Poor ‘pics’ spark idea for Dean

A CITY marketer is fusing his love of photography with a niche market in the property sector.

Dean Frost set up MK Property Photography to take pictures of homes for owners and estate agents.

He believes this will solve what he believes to be a problem of the poor quality of pictures used to market homes online.

Dean said: “When my partner and I bought our first home in MK, we realised how many properties we didn’t view, simply because the photos failed to engage with us.”

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YOUR IMPROVED RETIREMENT OPTIONS

In his recent Budget the Chancellor George Osborne announced a number of improved retirement options for people with so called money purchase pension schemes. These changes came into effect on 27th March 2014, the date the Finance Bill 2014 was published, and are summarised as follows;

The Minimum Income Requirement (MIR) for flexible drawdown is reducing from £20,000 pa to £12,000pa - applies to all individuals who apply for flexible access to their drawdown pension on or after 27th March 2014.

Capped drawdown maximum income is increasing to 150% from 120% - applies for all drawdown pension years starting on or after 27th March 2014.

The triviality limit is increasing from £18,000 to £30,000 - applies to all commutation periods starting on or after 27th March 2014.

The maximum size of a small pension pot which can be taken as a lump sum (regardless of total pension wealth) is increasing from £2,000 to £10,000 and the number of personal pots that can be taken under these rules is increasing from two to three - applies to all payments made on or after 27th March 2014.

Tony Byrne
Chartered and Certified Financial Planner
Author of Wealth Magic

These changes, as they apply to money purchase pension plans, will be in place until April 2015, when the government plans to introduce more radical reforms.

The most radical reform proposed is to allow people with money purchase pensions to be able to access all of their pension funds on retirement. They will continue to be entitled to the tax free lump sum of 25%. Any further withdrawals will be subject to Income Tax at their highest rate of 20%-45%.

Furthermore the swingeing 55% tax charge on money purchase pension schemes will be amended to tax the individual policyholder at his or her top rate of Income Tax instead i.e. between 20%-45%.

The government is gathering views on these more radical proposals and once this consultation period is over on 11th June it will publish a “summary of responses which will set out how the government intends to proceed.

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Sandi's star on the rise

Sandi Thom is on a musical journey that has taken her from the renowned platinum selling debut album 'Smile' to the critically acclaimed Blues rock record 'Merchants and Thieves'.

Her latest release 'Flesh and Blood' has drawn in the likes of band, The Black Crowes, and Bobby Keys to work with her and features an appearance from guitar star, and Sandi's boyfriend Joe Bonamassa.

Even the legendary Buffy Sainte-Marie appears on the record on a duet with Thom entitled 'The Big Ones Get Away'.

Over the last six years since Thom arrived on the scene she has sold in excess of one million albums, been nominated for a Brit award, won a Digital Music Award for her innovation as an artist, won Album Of The Year at the Scottish Music Awards and been given an Ivor Novello award for excellence in songwriting. Sandi's star just keeps on rising.

She's appearing at The Stables at 8pm on Sunday. Tickets cost £17.50 and can be purchased from the Box Office on 01908 280800 or online at www.stables.org.

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captainamerica

WHILE it doesn't quite pack enough punch to reign supreme in the Marvel franchise, Captain America Winter Soldier still holds its own as the latest superhero fix.

Captain America returns as he faces SHIELD conspiracies and new nemesis the Winter Soldier. The pace quickly picks up with action, explosions and sarcastic one-liners. Each character takes the film to adventurous heights with real character development.

This explosive story makes for a top thriller, that just so happens to have a superhero thrown in for good measure.

Rachael West

BOB Streatfeild is a ranger with Woburn Safari Park. In his latest column for MK LIFE he tells us how the black bears are settling into their new habitat.

DESPITE the mild winter we've had this year, most of the North American Black Bears living at Woburn Safari Park still went into hibernation.

So now that spring has arrived, the 'sloth' of bears is starting to wake up, including those five mischievous youngsters that arrived in spring last year.

At this time of year, bears need to rebuild and renew their energy, replacing the weight they lose over the winter months. So you are likely to see their noses twitching in the air and watch them foraging around for food.

The keeper team in the Carnivores section make sure they get extra helpings of their food, following the necessary dietary changes in this season, helping them put fat and muscle back onto their bulky frames.

The cubs are growing really fast and are completely settled into their 13 acre home.

The juniors aren't very popular with the gardens team as they have definitely enjoyed wrecking some of the younger trees, but they are a pleasure to watch as they cause havoc!

banjobeauty

THE American queen of the banjo will be performing at the York House Centre in Stony Stratford.

Evie Ladin is on tour with partner, gymnastic Keith Terry.

The pair are expected to put on an energetic and electrifying performance of storytelling songs with emotive vocals during an evening of acoustic music and dance.

Evie started playing the banjo at the age of eight and has been clogging since she was five. She grew up in a traditional folk scene up and down the Eastern Seaboard of the US, travels the world, and calls the rich arts scene in Oakland, California home. She is fluid in these traditional Appalachian arts and brings an urban edge and contemporary vision to her own stories.

The show kicks off at 8pm on Saturday and tickets cost £5.

They can be bought from Well Past It in Timor Court, or by emailing jukeofstony@gmail.com.

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funnymen

RAY Peacock will be the headline in what promises to be a busy night at the Comedy Cow.

Northerner Ray, **pictured**, who has had three years of sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, is one of five acts who will take to the stage.

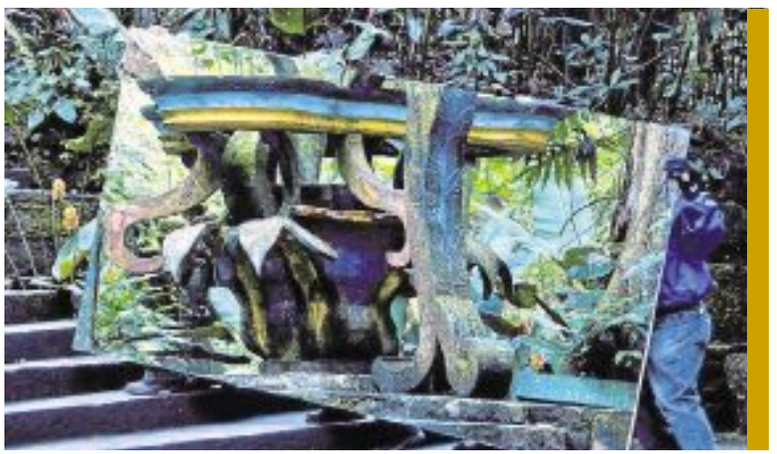
Rising star Patrick Morris will be the compere. The comedian has supported Russell Kane and is currently working on his hotly anticipated debut solo tour.

A likeable stage presence and sharp material is what has earned Ben Briggs a spot at the gig, while 2012 Golden Jester national comedy award winner Paul David Collins will open proceedings.

Lee Evans look-a-like and sound-a-like Terry Gauci will do impressions of famous celebrities alongside his visual comedy and Bristol comedian Edd Hedges, who was joint winner of the So You Think You're Funny new talent competition at the 2013 Edinburgh Fringe at the age of just 19, will also take to the stage.

The gig takes place at The Crown in Market Square, Stony Stratford, on April 10. Doors will open at 7.30pm for an 8.15pm start.

Tickets cost £8 from www.thecomedycow.co.uk.



modernart

ONE of Mexico's most celebrated contemporary artists will be holding a two-month exhibition at MK Gallery.

Melanie Smith works in a variety of media – painting and photography alongside film, video and installation – and exhibits regularly in the United States, Europe and Mexico, with works held in major museum collections worldwide.

The premiere of her new film, Fordlandia, will also be shown as part of the display.

Fordlandia (2014) was shot in the Brazilian Amazon amidst the remains of an aborted city and rubber plantation built in the 1920s by the car manufacturer, Henry Ford.

Her exhibition, which contains objects, paintings, photographs, collages and clips, runs from April 11 until June 15.

There will also be a preview on April 10 from 6pm-10pm. Entrance to the display is free.

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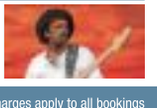

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SITTING somewhere between the lushness of Norah Jones and the quirkiness of Joanna Newsom, Bridie Jackson and The Arbour's music is simultaneously beautiful, ethereal, dark and powerful.

Winners of the 2013 Glastonbury Emerging Talent Competition, they are the kind of beguiling, affable folk band whose sound feels so natural and inviting you wonder why your first listen wasn't so much sooner. With their sparse instrumentation, intriguing vocal harmonies and influences as diverse as gospel, baroque and flamenco, the Newcastle-based quartet are frequently described as unique.

The band play at The Stables at 8.45pm on Saturday. Tickets cost £10 in advance from www.stables.org or on 01908 280800, or £12 on the door.

parkfun

VARIOUS family fun events will be held by The Parks Trust over the next week.

On Saturday the Father of the Loud Day will take place at MK Rose in Campbell Park from 11am-1pm. Performers of all genres will be plugging in to remember Jim Marshall, the founder of Marshall Amps in Bletchley, at the free event.

Families can also enjoy den building, crafts and games with MK Play Association in Linford Wood. The event on Tuesday from 10.30am to noon costs £1 per child.

Also on Tuesday rangers will be holding free games and activities at Stonepit Field from 1-3pm.

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supersherlock

THEY say sequels rarely surpass the original, but the second series of Sherlock beats off all competition from its predecessor.

Benedict Cumberbatch returns as Holmes with his fearless sidekick Dr John Watson, in this exhilarating romp through more mysterious London crimes.

It's no wonder the show has had continuing success with its star-studded cast, explosive plot twists and loyal renditions of some of Conan Doyle's best work. So much is packed into just three episodes including the long awaited homage to Hound of the Baskervilles.

Cumberbatch yet again nails it as Holmes who is insufferable, annoying and arrogant, but we love him all the more for it.

But it's the finale of series two that really got fans riled up with the return of Moriarty.

Is this the end of Sherlock Holmes? Only series three will tell.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MK life HOT PICKS

dance divas

MOYLAN School of Dance returns to Stantonbury Theatre with its latest production Take the Stage.

Pupils aged from three to 18 will perform a varied programme of dance to suit all tastes. Some of school's former students who now have professional careers will also be performing. Tickets cost £12, or £10 for concessions, for the shows on Saturday at 2.30pm and 7.30pm and Sunday at 2.30pm. Call 01908 324466.

floor fillers

FUNK Odyssey are the ultimate five piece party band delivering an exciting performance of classic floor fillers guaranteed to have you dancing the night away.

The band will be bringing their 70s and 80s show to Wilton Hall on Saturday, April 12 from 7pm.

Tickets cost £25 per person from the venue on 01908 372277.

skating spectacular

OLYMPIC gold medal skater Robin Cousins brings his latest production Ice to Milton Keynes Theatre.

The Dancing On Ice judge has handpicked the greatest skaters from around the globe who will glide, soar, flip and fly in a truly theatrical setting.

Tickets to the show, taking place from Tuesday to April 12, cost £10 to £35 from 0844 871 7652, or www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes

comedy capers

HOLLYOAKS, Casualty and now Emmerdale star James Redmond will host the Woughton Comedy Club on Saturday.

Martin Coyote, **left**, who has been at the top of the comedy game for a decade, will also grace the stage with his laddish charm, while Scot David Whitney is also performing.

Tickets to the gig at the club in Rainbow Drive, Leadenhall, at 8.30pm cost £12 (£10 for members). For the box office, call 01908 660392.

farewell tour

SMALL guy, big voice, sharp wit. Tich Frier has been on the folk scene for 30 years but this is his farewell tour.

His many styles of music feature a driving guitar, huge repertoire and a great sense of fun. Join him at Stony Stratford's The Song Loft from 8pm on Friday. Tickets costs £7 and can be bought on the door.

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11 April / Documentary: **A Story of Children and Film** (2013) / Cert U
A poetic portrait of childhood as seen through 53 films.

18 April / Animation: **The King and the Mockingbird** (1980) / Cert U
Family film screening at 4pm about a tyrannical king.

18 April / Anime Club: **From up on Poppy Hill** (2013) / Cert PG
A group of Yokohama teens try to save their school's clubhouse from the wrecking ball.

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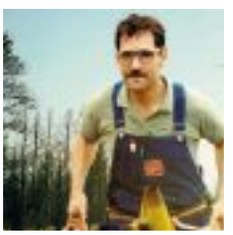

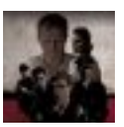

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Wednesday, April 2, 2014

Woburn Sands

THIS is a substantial five double bedroom Victorian detached property offering versatile living accommodation.

The house, which is offered for sale in superb decorative order, has been subject to extensive refurbishment over the last few years.

It briefly comprises reception hall, cloakroom, cellar, lounge, dining room, sitting room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study/playroom, boot room, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom and walk-in wardrobe, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, gas to radiator central heating, detached double garage and mature gardens.

The property is located within a short walk of the High Street, offering shops, public houses and restaurants.

Local schools, woodland and Milton Keynes are also within easy reach. Full colour details of the property, on the market for £875,000, are available at www.beasley-partners.co.uk.

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- Off Road Parking

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- Five Bedrooms
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- Five Bathrooms
- Feature Balcony
- Double Garage

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- Four Bedrooms
- Fantastic Plot
- Re-fitted Kitchen
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Bletchley £159,995

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Haversham £325,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Double Bedrooms
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- Conservatory

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- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden & Off Road Parking

Two Mile Ash £170,000

- Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
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Newport Pagnell £230,000

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Woburn Sands £275,000

Fully refurbished three bedroom semi detached property, which in our opinion has been presented beautifully by the current owners.

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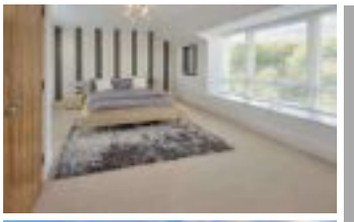

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- Detached home
- Five bedrooms
- Views over Lake
- Four bathrooms
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Study
- Butterfly staircase
- Balconies
- Double garage
- Immaculate
- Viewing a must

OXLEY PARK £139,950

- Oxley Park
- One bedroom
- Secure entry
- Reception hall
- Open plan
- Fitted kitchen
- Feature bay window
- Tiled & wood floors
- Allocated parking
- Potential no chain
- Ideal first time buy
- Viewing a must

BUCKINGHAM ROAD £179,950

- Victorian property
- Two bedrooms
- Separate lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility area
- Upstairs bathroom
- Driveway
- Close to station
- Refurbished
- Ideal first time buy
- No chain

MONKSTON PARK £545,000

- Detached family home
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- En-suite to guest bedroom
- Lounge
- Formal dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Laundry room
- Study
- Underfloor heating system
- Double garage
- Excellent school catchment

GREAT LINFORD VILLAGE £284,950

- Detached family home
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Mature gardens
- UPVC double glazing
- Single garage
- Gas central heating
- Cul-de-sac location
- Viewing a must

WOUGHTON ON THE GREEN £445,000

- Semi detached
- Four bedrooms
- En suite
- Kitchen
- Separate lounge
- Dining rooms
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- South facing garden
- Detached carport
- Open views
- Oakgrove catchment

MONKSTON £310,000

- Detached home
- Four bedrooms
- Cul de sac location
- Cloakroom
- Separate lounge
- Formal dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- En suite to master
- Garage
- No chain
- Viewing a must

SHENLEY BROOK END O.I.E.O £459,950

- Detached home
- Four bedrooms
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- Cloakroom
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Westcroft £340,000

A four bedroom, four reception rooms detached house found in one of Milton Keynes prime locations. The property is situated with sought after schools and the equestrian centre nearby, while giving good access to Milton Keynes mainline train station.

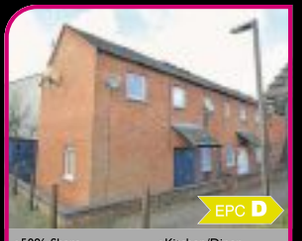
Loughton £550,000

Village location, bungalow, this is a rare find. Offered in excellent condition throughout, this two bedroom bungalow is a must view. Benefits include an open plan lounge/kitchen and mature gardens.

Great Brickhill OIEO £240,000

- Unique Bungalow
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- En-Suite
- Detached
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- In Need Of Modernisation

Shenley Lodge £340,000



- 50% Share
- End Of Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden
- Carport
- MK Council

Bradwell £105,000

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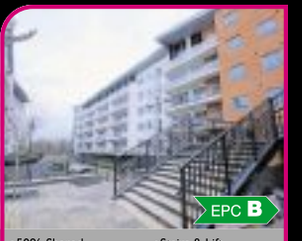
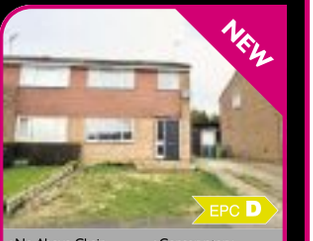


- 50% Shared Ownership
- Canal Views
- Large Open Plan Living Area
- Stairs & Lift
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Secure Entry
- Secure Parking

Wolverton Park £90,000



- No Above Chain
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley £164,950

- Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen Appliances
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Parking
- FEES APPLY

Shenley Lodge pcm £795

- First Floor
- Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan
- Kitchen Appliances
- Secure Entry
- Parking
- FEES APPLY

Broughton pcm £800

- Reduced Admin Fee
- End Of Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen Appliances
- Repainted Throughout
- Allocated Parking
- FEES APPLY

Caldecotte pcm £795

- Near To CMK
- Terraced
- 3 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Parking
- FEES APPLY

Heelands pcm £825

- Three Storey
- Cloarkoom
- Open Plan Living
- Built-in Appliances
- 5 Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Garage
- FEES APPLY

Broughton pcm £1,250

Recently decorated ground floor, three bedroom apartment comprising; entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen with built-in appliances, master bedroom with en-suite, two further double bedrooms, bathroom, secure entrance and gated parking. FEES APPLY

Monkston Park pcm £1,100

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Racecourse pcm £1,300

An immaculate semi detached home in the new development of Newton Leys, Benefiting cloakroom, kitchen/diner with built-in appliances and under floor heating, lounge , four/five bedrooms, dressing area and en-suite, garden, carport. FEES APPLY

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PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

STACEY AVENUE, WOLVERTON £249,995

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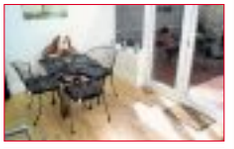

- 3 bedrooms
- 1930' semi detached
- Separate reception rooms
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
- Downstairs cloakroom & utility room
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Off road parking
- Garage
- Sought after location
- Close to local amenties
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £235,000

- 3 bedrooms
- David Wilson Home
- End of terrace
- Fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Sealed unit double glazed windows
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating C

WOLVERTON £170,000

- 2/3 bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Upstairs bathroom
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Downstairs bedroom
- three/study
- Separate reception rooms
- Gas to radiator heating
- Garage to the rear
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £190,000

NEW

- 3 bedrooms
- Separate dining room
- Breakfast room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Single garage
- No upper chain
- Energy rating E

OLD WOLVERTON £210,000

- Three bed semi detached
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted bathroom & shower
- Utility room.
- UPVC Double glazing
- Off road parking
- Rear garden Approx 100ft.
- Energy Rating D

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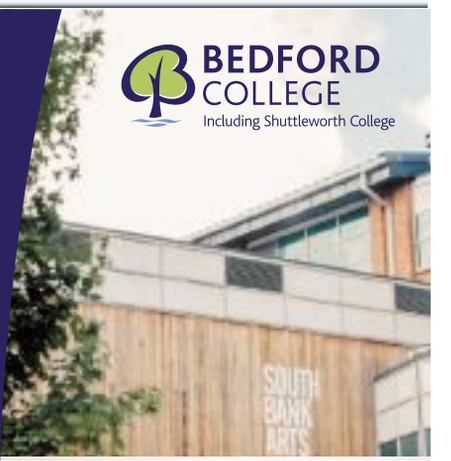

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Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 70% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 61% of passes at 'A*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year eight students have had Oxbridge offers.
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Wellbeing Assistant

Salary Full Time Equivalent £17675 - £20,200 (Actual salary £14,982-£17,122)
37 hours per week, Term Time (including 5 Training days).

The role will involve assisting our Wellbeing Manager to support the implementation of effective safeguarding practises within the Academy. This includes liaising with Academy staff, external agencies and attending meetings as required. You will need to be able to develop positive relationships with students, communicate effectively with internal staff and external bodies and in addition have good administrative skills to ensure student records are complete, tracked effectively and maintained professionally.

Behaviour for Learning Assistant

Salary Full Time Equivalent £16,160-£18,180 (Actual salary £13,698 - £15,410)
37 hours per week, Term Time (including 5 Training days).

You will be required to create a positive environment for students and to promote the importance of education and good behaviour for learning. The role involves supporting behaviour for learning working directly with students and also providing administrative support to ensure the Academy behaviour for learning systems run smoothly.

Design Technology Technician

Salary Full Time Equivalent £16,160 -£18,180 (Actual salary £10,180 - £11,453)
27.5 hours per week 8.30am to 2.30pm, Term Time (including 5 Training days).

This role forms part of the Technology team and has responsibility for the support of teaching within the science and technology learning village. Your duties will include promoting a safe working environment, maintaining and ordering Technology subjects resources and preparing materials for technology lessons.

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Closing date for receipt of applications : Tuesday 15th April

Interviews will be held week commencing : 21st April

Bedford Academy is committed to safeguarding the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to enhanced CRB checks and excellent references.

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The Hazeley Academy was first opened in September 2005 with just short of 300 year 7 & 8 students in what was to become a £30+ million new-build on the western flank of Milton Keynes. Although still young and evolving we are now close to capacity (1535) with a sixth form of nearly 300. Judged by Ofsted in 2009 as a good school with outstanding features with an outstanding subject inspection in 2011 for history, we also have a track record which positions us as one of the highest achieving schools in the city, pre and post-16.

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Prospective candidates can arrange a visit to the academy for a tour and a discussion with the Principal or one of his Vice Principals by contacting egough@thehazeleyacademy.com. Alongside the application form, please provide a covering letter stating why you wish to work at The Hazeley and what qualities you can bring to the Academy.

An application pack is available from our website www.thehazeleyacademy.com along with the recent Faculty review or alternatively you can contact Mrs Roshni Gandhi-Patel, HR Administration Assistant, at the address below.

Closing Date: 12.00 p.m. on Friday 25th April. Interview Date: Tuesday 6th May.

The Hazeley Academy is an equal opportunities employer. The Hazeley Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful applicants.

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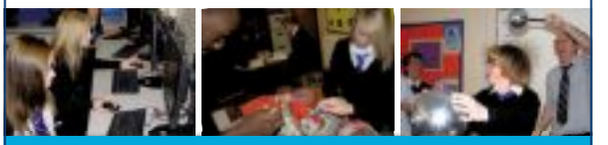

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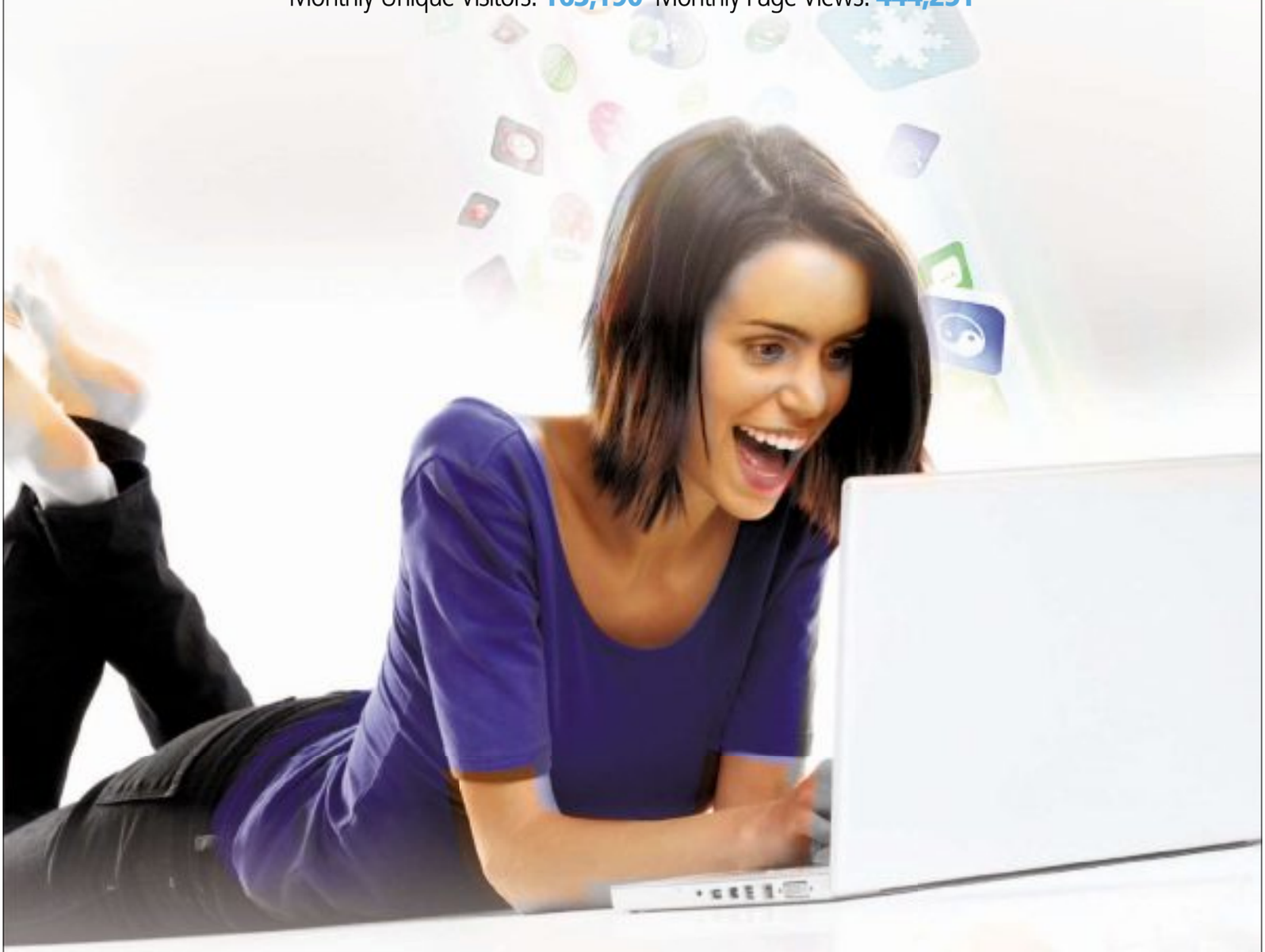

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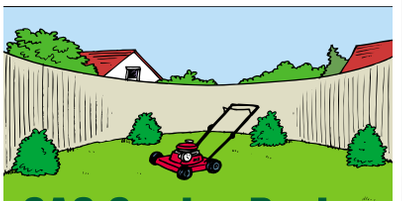

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March 2014

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, KNOWLHILL) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 2 April 2014 made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order, which comes into effect on 3 April 2014, affects all classes of vehicle and has the following effects in parts of roads within Knowlhill, Milton Keynes:-

- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions on both sides of the carriageway along lengths of Kelvin Drive, Roebuck Way, Davy Avenue, Seebeck Place and Harrison Close.

Exemptions from the Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the Order together with maps showing the areas referred to, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing the order may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

2 April 2014

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (DOWNHAM ROAD (PART), WOBURN SANDS) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to enable exploratory works to be carried out to determine the requirements for repairs to a leaking water pipe, together with the subsequent necessary repair work. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding along that length of Downham Road, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes from its junction with the A5130 High Street for a distance of 20 metres in an easterly direction. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from Wednesday16 April 2014 to Thursday 17 April 2014 for 24 hours each day.

The alternative route will be via the A5130 High Street, Aspley Hill and Downham Road and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being used for operational purposes.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected road a few days in advance.

The proposed order will come into operation on 16 April 2014 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (REDWAY (PART), BELOW WEST SIDE OF WILLEN ROUNDABOUT, BOLBECK PARK) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 2 April 2014 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit access to and along that part of the redway situated below the west side of Willen Roundabout, Bolbeck Park from a point 32 metres east of its junction with Bec Lane, Bolbeck Park for a distance of 48 metres in an easterly direction whilst exploratory works are carried out to determine the requirements for repairs to a leaking water pipe, together with the subsequent necessary repair work. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from Tuesday 8 April 2014 until Friday 25 April 2014 for 24 hours each day. The redway will be reopened sooner if works are completed and it is safe to do so.

Whilst the temporary restrictions are in effect the alternative route will be via the redway adjacent to the H4 Dansteed Way (north-west side), the footway adjacent to Willen Park Avenue (east side), the redway adjacent to the H4 Dansteed Way (north-west side) and the redway which runs underneath Willen Roundabout, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The Order comes into operation on 8 April 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VICARAGE ROAD (PART), STONY STRATFORD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 utility works in connection with the installation of a new water supply are to be carried out on the highway. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding along that length of Vicarage Road, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes from a point in line with the south-western boundary line of number 22 Vicarage Road to a point in line with the south-western boundary line of number 28 Vicarage Road. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from Monday 14 April 2014 to Wednesday 16 April 2014 for 24 hours each day.

The alternative route will be via Vicarage Road, Ostlers Lane, Queen Eleanor Street, Wolverton Road, Russell Street then Vicarage Road, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being used for operational purposes.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected road a few days in advance.

The proposed order will come into operation on 14 April 2014 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

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NOTICE

A building certified for worship named The Redeemed Christian Church of God – Water of Life Sanctuary, St Christophers Lodge, Simpson Road, Simpson, Milton Keynes, in the registration district of Milton Keynes in the Borough of Milton Keynes, was on 21st March 2014 registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to Section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 (as amended by Section 1(1) of the Marriage Acts Amendment Act 1958).

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES RESIDENTS, VISITORS, CARER AND BUSINESS PERMITS AND SPECIFIC PARKING PLACES, BLETCHLEY) ORDER 2005) VARIATION ORDER 2014

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES VARIOUS ROADS, CENTRAL BLETCHLEY AND FENNY STRATFORD) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND STOPPING) ORDER 2005) VARIATION ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make the two above named Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects on parts of Brooklands Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes: -

An extension of the existing No Waiting at any Time restrictions along part of Brooklands Road, Bletchley along the western kerbline from its junction with Findlay Way;

Additional No Waiting at any Time restrictions along part of the western side of Brooklands Road, Bletchley;

The reduction and realignment of resident, carer and visitor permit parking places in Brooklands Road, Bletchley.

The classes of vehicle affected by the proposed Orders are passenger vehicles, dual-purpose vehicles, goods vehicles, disabled persons' vehicles, mopeds and motorcycles. Exemptions from the proposed Orders include: emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Orders together with maps showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Orders may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Orders to be varied or revoked by the proposals may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 25th April 2014 quoting reference WL/P&E/9107/TRO/2352.

2nd April 2014

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

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14/00517/FUL	Single storey rear extension at 4 Charity Cottages, Lower Weald, Calverton
14/00518/LBC	Listed building consent to erect a single storey rear extension at 4 Charity Cottages, Lower Weald, Calverton
14/00541/FUL	Single storey side extension at 22A Green Lane, Wolverton
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/00587/LBC	Listed building consent for repairs to front (West) elevation stonework at 18 High Street South, Olney
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
14/00522/LBC	Listed building consent to demolish the section of boundary wall between the driveway and adjoining field and rebuild a section of boundary wall at top of adjoining field facing onto public footpath at Emberton House Farm, Newport Road, Emberton

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
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14/00595/MMAM	Minor material amendments to planning permission 13/02551/REM to include amendments to the offices, cladding, car park layout and alignment of the access at Plots 310 And 320 Crossley Drive, Magna Park
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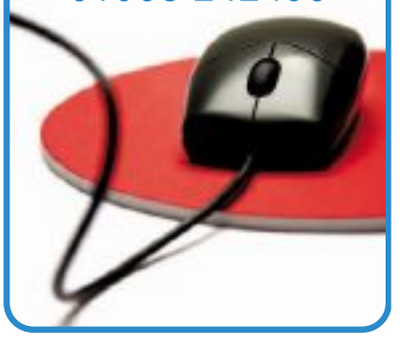

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(ALL GRID ROADS AND ADJOINING SIDE ROADS, ALL RURAL AND PRIMARY ROADS WITHIN AND LEADING INTO MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 2nd April 2014, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access on the grid roads and all adjoining side roads and on all rural roads and primary roads within and leading into Milton Keynes stated in the Schedule below.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closures are necessary to enable essential maintenance and repair works to be carried out, including street lighting works on the highway. It is anticipated that the temporary road closures will come into effect, from the 8th April 2014 until 7th October 2015, inclusive and will take effect on specific roads at specific times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any road closure.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order except for emergency service vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

The Order will come into operation on Tuesday the 8th April 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of this Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

SCHEDULE

1. **V1 Snelshall Street, Milton Keynes -** its entire length, from its junction with H8/A421 Standing Way at the Tattenhoe roundabout Bletchley to its junction with H6 Childs Way at the Whitney roundabout Westcroft.

   The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V1 Snelshall Street:-

   Picton Street, Guildford Avenue, Kingsmead, Nymans Gate, Westcroft, Hatton Way, Tattenhoe Park Holborn Crescent, Tattenhoe, Anderson Gate, Snelshall West and Pendeen Crescent, Snelshall East.

2. **V2 Tattenhoe Street, Milton Keynes -** its entire length, from its junction with H8/A421 Standing Way at the Windmill Hill roundabout Bletchley to its junction with Emperor Drive ,Hazeley and Morland Drive, Grange Farm .

   The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V2 Tattenhoe Street:-

   Emperor Drive, Hazeley, Morland Drive, Grange Farm, Otterburn Crescent, Oakhill, Vernier Crescent, Medbourne, Merlewood Drive, Shenley Wood, Holden Avenue, Oxley Park, Garthwaite Crescent, Shenley Brook End, Alton Gate, Barnsdale Drive, Westcroft, Wenning Lane, Bowland Drive, Belvoir Avenue, Emerson Valley, Langerstone Lane and Rosemullion Avenue, Tattenhoe.

3. **V3 Fulmer Street, Milton Keynes -** its entire length, from its junction with H8/A421 Standing Way at the Emerson roundabout Bletchley to its junction with H4 Dansteed Way at the Grange Farm Roundabout Crownhill.

   The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V3 Fulmer Street:-

   Wickstead Avenue, Grange Farm, Monro Avenue, Crownhill, Pascal Drive, Medbourne, Vache Lane, Pigott Drive, Shenley Church End, Chalkdell Drive, Shenley Wood, Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge, Egerton Gate, Shenley Brook End, Hawkshead Drive, Emerson Valley, Dulverton Drive, Blackmoor Gate, Furzton and Taunton Deane, Emerson Valley.

4. **V4 Watling Street, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with A5 at the Kelly's Kitchen roundabout Bletchley to its junction with H1 Ridgeway at the Galley Hill Roundabout and then continuing onto the full length of Queen Eleanor Street Stony Stratford.

   The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V4 Watling Street:-

   Tilers Road, Kiln Farm, Calverton Lane, The High Street, Two Mile Ash, Holyrood, Highgrove Hill, Great Holm, Vincent Avenue, Crown Hill, Olde Bell Lane, London Road, Loughton, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge, Roebuck Way, Kelvin Drive, Knowlhill, Barley Croft, Furzton Drew Court, Granby, Whaddon Way, Bletchley and Denbigh Road, Denbigh West.

5. **V5 Great Monks Street, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with H4 Dansteed Way at the Lodge roundabout Two Mile Ash to the Old Wolverton Roundabout at the Stratford Road Wolverton.

   The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V5 Great Monks Street:-

   High Park Drive, Wolverton Mill, Field Lane, Greenleys Lane, Greenleys, Brookside, Hodge Lea, Heathfield, Stacey Bushes, Clay Hill, Church Hill, Two Mile Ash, Garamonde Drive and Clarendon Drive, Wymbush.

6. **V6 Grafton Street, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with the Granby Roundabout Bletchley to its junction with the Haversham Roundabout, New Bradwell.

   The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V6 Grafton Street:-

   Haversham Road, Stratford Road, Wolverton, Newport Road, New Bradwell, Fingle Drive, Stonebridge Wheelers Lane, Mathiesen Road, Bradville, Stonegate, Bancroft, Rawlins Road, Walgrave Drive, Bradwell, Langcliffe Drive, Gibson Green, Heelands, Precedent Drive, Patriot Drive, Rooksley, Bradwell Common Blvd, Bradwell Common, Cairngorm Gate, Grampian Gate, Winterhill, Oldbrook Boulevard, Oldbrook, Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, Chesney Wold, Summerson Court, Bleak Hall, Chapter Coffee Hall, Merton Drive, Redmoor, Melick Road, Beanhill, Peverel Drive, Granby and Stadium Way West, Denbigh North.

7. **V7 Saxon Street, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with the B4034 Buckingham Road at the Brunel Roundabout Bletchley to its junction with the Newport Road New Bradwell at the New Bradwell Roundabout.

   The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V7 Saxon Street:-

   Howitt Drive, Barry Avenue, Fairfax, Bradville, Tyrill, Purbeck, Stantonbury, E Dales, Leyburn Court, Heelands, Breckland, Enfield Chase, Linford Wood, Fulwoods Drive, Leadenhall, Lloyds, Robins Hill, Coffee Hall, Golden Drive, Eaglestone, Chadwick Drive, Eaglestone West, Wastel, Dodkin, Beanhill, Buckland Drive, Barnfield Drive, Netherfield, Stadium Way East, Denbigh North, Dawson Road and Bramley Road, Mount Farm.

8. **V8 Marlborough Street, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction at the Mount Farm Roundabout Bletchley to its junction with the V7 Saxon Street at the Marlborough Roundabout Stantonbury.

   The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V8 Marlborough Street:-

   Spencer, Ashfield, Stanton Gate, Great Ground, Stantonbury, St Leger Drive, Malins Gate, Gifford Gate, Great Linford, Sunrise Parkway, Rockingham Drive, Linford Wood, Currier Drive, Glazier Drive, Neath Hill, Conniburrow Blvd, Conniburrow, Downs Barn Blvd, Downs Barn, Fishermead Blvd, Fishermead, Springfield Blvd, Springfield, Chadds Lane, Waterside, Pear Tree Bridge, Harrier Drive, Eaglestone, Buckland Drive, Barnfield Drive, Netherfield, Passmoor, Aldenham, Tinkers Bridge and Newington Gate, Ashland.

9. **V9 Overstreet, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction at the Cricket Green Roundabout Campbell Park to its junction with H3 Monks Way at the Great Linford Roundabout Great Linford.

   The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V9 Overstreet:-

   Tower Drive, Neath Hill, Sovereign Drive, Pennyland, Downs Barn Boulevard, Downs Barn and Fairford Crescent, Downhead Park.

10. **V10 Brickhill Street, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction at the Tilbrook Roundabout Caldecotte to its junction with the Wolverton Road at the Giffard Park roundabout Great Linford.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V10 Brickhill Street:-

    Rowditch Furlong, Redhouse Park, Horton Gate, Knebworth Gate, Clayton Gate, Giffard Park, Tanners Drive, Wedgwood Avenue, Yeomans Drive, Blakelands, Redvers Gate, Bolbeck Park, Delaware Drive, Tongwell, Granville Square, Landsborough Gate, Willen, Peterborough Gate, Japonica Drive, Willen Park Livingstone Drive, Frobisher Gate, Newlands, Un-named access road leading Willen Lake, Un-named access road leading Willen Lakeside Park, Noon Layer Drive, Middleton, Plaistow Crescent, Monkston Park, Kilwinning Drive, Monkston, Hawkhurst Gate, Hammerwood Gate, Kents Hill Park, St. Michaels Drive, Walton Hall, Walton Road, Dunchurch Dale, Lichfield Down, Walnut Tree, Harley Drive, Walton, Chase Avenue, Walton Park, Sherbourne Drive, Bradbourne Drive, Tilbrook, Heybridge Crescent, Caldecotte Lake Drive, Caldecotte, Station Road, Bow Brickhill and Brickhill Street.

11. **V11/A4146 Tongwell Street, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction at Elgar Grove, Browns Wood to its junction with H4 Dansteed Way at the Tongwell roundabout Willen.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the V11/A4146 Tongwell Street:-

    Michigan Drive, Tongwell, Willen Road, Carleton Gate, Willen, Emerald Gate, Opal Drive, Fox Milne, Northfield Drive, Northfield, Dalton Drive, Griffith Gate, Middleton, Oakworth Avenue, Milton Road, Broughton, Lindisfarne Drive, Monkston, Chippenham Drive, Kingston, Pondgate, Kents Hill, Brudenell Drive, Brinklow, Fyfield Barrow, Walnut Tree, Fyfield Barrow, Wavendon Gate, Britten Grove, Old Farm Park and Elger Grove, Browns Wood.

12. **H1 Ridgeway, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, at the Galley Hill Roundabout Stony Stratford to its junction with V5 Great Monks Street at the Greenleys Roundabout Wolverton.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H1 Ridgeway:-

    Tudor Gardens, Stony Stratford, Slade Lane, Fullers Slade, Galley Hill, Galley Hill, Oxman Lane, Ardwell Lane, Greenleys, Featherstone Road, Wolverton Mill South and Addington Avenue, Wolverton.

13. **H2 Millers Way, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with the V4 Watling Street at the Kiln Farm Roundabout Kiln Farm to its junction with the V6 Grafton Street at Bradville roundabout Bradwell.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H2 Millers Way:-

    Slade Lane, Fullers Slade, Pitfield, Kiln Farm, Greenleys Lane, Greenleys, Hodge Lea Lane, Hodge Lea Briar Hill, White Alder, Stacey Bushes, McConnell Drive, Wolverton, Constantine Way, Bancroft Park Culbertson Lane, Mortons Fork, Blue Bridge and Hadrians Drive, Bancroft.

14. **H3/A422 Monks Way, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with V4 Watling Street at the Fairways roundabout to its junction with the A509 Newport Pagnell bypass at the Tickford roundabout Newport Pagnell.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H3/A422 Monks Way:-

    Fairways, The Approach, Two Mile Ash, Pitfield, Kiln Farm, Aston Drive, Bradwell Abbey, Erica Road, Stacey Bushes, Octavan Drive, Bancroft, Colley Hill, Bradwell Village, Mercers Drive, Bradville Breckland, Foxhunter Drive, Linford Wood, Soskin, Stantonbury Fields, Willen Road, Tickford Street, A509 London Road and Renny Park Road, Newport Pagnell.

15. **H4 Dansteed Way, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, at the Grange Farm Roundabout Crownhill to its junction with V11/A4146 Tongwell Street at the Tongwell roundabout Willen.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H4 Dansteed Way:-

    Wickstead Avenue, Grange Farm, Hendrix Drive, Access road leading to the Crematorium, Crownhill, Corn Hill, The High Street, Two Mile Ash, Kensington Drive, Great Holm, Bradwell Road, Loughton, Garratt Drive, West Rooksley, Deltic Avenue, Rooksley, Loughton Road, Bradwell, Burnham Drive, Bradwell Common, Gibsons Green, Stanton Drive, Heelands, Fennel Drive, Conniburrow, Capel Drive, Downs Barn Armour Drive, Neath Hill, Colesbourne Drive, Downhead Park, Leopard Drive, Pennyland, Delaware Drive, Tongwell, Hooper Gate and Millington Gate, Willen.

16. **H5/A509 Portway, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with Otterburn Crescent, Oakhill to its junction with the M1 Junction14 interchange at Northfield Roundabout, Pineham.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H5/A509 Portway:-

    Otterburn Crescent, Oakhill, Admiral Drive, Hazeley, Singleton Drive, Grange Farm, Flamsteed Gate, Medbourne, Lennon Drive, Presley Way, Crown Hill, Daubeney Gate, Knapp Gate, Shenley Church End, Kensington Drive, Attingham Hill, Great Holm, Paynes Drive, Holmgate, Loughton, Elder Gate, Grafton Gate, Witan Gate, Saxon Gate, Secklow Gate, Central Milton Keynes, Hampstead Gate, Bradwell Common Mallow Gate, Conniburrow, Darley Gate, Downs Barn, Skeldon Gate, Overgate, Campbell Park and Northfield Drive, Northfield.

17. **H6/A4146 Childs Way, Milton Keynes, –** its entire length, from its junction at the Whitney roundabout Westcroft to its junction at the Northfield Roundabout Pineham.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H6/A4146 Childs Way:-

    Saltwood Avenue, Kingsmead, Harlow Crescent, Powis Lane, Oxley Park, Stourhead, Westcroft, Foxcovert Road, Chalkdell Drive, Wildacre Road, Shenley Wood, Tacknell Drive, Burdeleys Lane, Shenley Brook End, Fortescue Drive, Shenley Church End, Livesey Hill, Shenley Lodge, Ashpole Furlong, Knowl Gate, Loughton Davy Avenue, Knowlhill, Elder Gate, Grafton Gate, Witan Gate, Saxon Gate, Secklow Gate, Central Milton Keynes, Snowdon Drive, Winterhill, Evans Gate, Oldbrook, Pentewan Gate, Fishermead, Kenwood Gate, Springfield, Enmore Gate, Overgate, Campbell Park, Pattison Lane, Woolstone, Northfield Drive, Northfield and Bressingham Gate, Atterbury.

18. **H7 Chaffron Way, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with the V1 Snelshall Street at the Kingsmead roundabout Tattenhoe to its junction with Mandeville Drive Kingston.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H7 Chaffron Way:-

    Hayton Way, Tattenhoe Park, Portishead Drive, Tattenhoe, Hidcote Drive, Barnsdale Drive, Westcroft, Pickering Drive, Wolfscote Lane, Emerson Valley, Wallinger Drive, Cressey Avenue, Shenley Brook End, Loxbeare Drive, Shirwell Crescent, Furzton, Redwood Gate, Rutherford Gate, Shenley Lodge, Davy Avenue, Knowlhill, Strudwick Drive, Oldbrook, Moorgate, Rainbow Drive, Leadenhall, Harrier Drive, Eaglestone, Kelan Drive, Fishermead, Pattison Lane, Woolstone, Newport Road, Woughton on the Green Colindale Street, Monkston Park, Flaxley Gate, Monkston, Claridge Drive, Middleton, Swanwick Lane, Broughton, Warwick Avenue, Broughton Gate, Mandeville Drive, Kingston and Countess Way, Broughton Gate.

19. **H8/A421 Standing Way, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with the A421 Buckingham Road at the Bottle dump roundabout Tattenhoe Park to its junction at the Fen Roundabout, Magna Park.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H8/A421 Standing Way:-

    A421 Buckingham Road, Steinbeck Crescent, Snelshall West, Buckingham Road, Tattenhoe Lane, Far Bletchley, Pendeen Crescent, Snelshall East, Rhoscolyn Drive, Tattenhoe, White Horse Drive, Emerson Valley, Shenley Road, Trafalgar Avenue, West Bletchley, Exmoor Gate, Parkside, Furzton, Denbigh Hall Drive, Denbigh Hall, Wimblington Drive, Redmoor, Chapter, Coffee Hall, Medale Road, Beanhill, Farthing Grove, Netherfield, Newport Road, Woughton on the Green, Newport Road, Woughton Park, Durgate Drive, Kents Hill, Leominster Gate, Waltham Drive, Monkston, Turnbridge, Kents Hill, Winchester Crescent, Kingston, Etheridge Avenue, Bransworth Avenue, Brinklow, Newport Road Wavendon and the A421 Magna Park.

20. **H9 Groveway, Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with the Redmoor Roundabout Bletchley to its junction with the Kingston Roundabout, Kingston.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H9 Groveway:-

    Thornbury, West Ashlands, Heywood Gate, Ashlands, Marshworth, Tinkers Bridge, Simpson Drive, Simpson, Walton Drive, Walton Hall, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Highgate Over, Walnut Tree, Frithwood Crescent, Kents Hill, Bransworth Avenue, Harding Road, Brinklow and Ortensia Drive, Wavendon Gate.

21. **H10 Bletcham Way (A4146), Milton Keynes –** its entire length, from its junction with the Denbigh Roundabout, Bletchley to its junction with Britten Grove, Old Farm Park.

    The whole lengths of the following roads from their junctions with the H10 Bletcham Way:-

    Bond Avenue, Denbigh East, Bond Avenue, Mount Farm, Lakeside Grove, Caldecotte Lake, Monellan Grove, Caldecotte, Bradbourne Drive, Tilbrook, Bourton Low, Hockliffe Brae, Walnut Tree, Elgar Grove, Browns Wood, Gregories Drive, Wavendon Gate and Britten Grove, Old Farm Park.

22. **A509 London Road, Milton Keynes –** from the Junction 14 interchange roundabout to the Tickford roundabout Newport Pagnell, and the A509 Newport Pagnell bypass from the Tickford Roundabout to the A422 Newport Road junction at the roundabout at Chicheley.

23. **The whole lengths of the following rural roads and primary roads leading into and within Milton Keynes:-**

    A5130 Newport Road, Wolverton Road, Fen Street, Brooklands and Fen Street, Magna Park, Queen Eleanor Street, Stratford Road, Haversham Road, Little Linford Lane, A509 Wellingborough Road, North Crawley Road, Chicheley Hill, Chicheley Road, B526 Northampton Road, B5388 Yardley Road, A428 Bedford Road East, Salford Road from its junction with the A5130 Newport Road to the highway boundary line, A4146 Stoke Road from its junction with the A5 to its junction with Drayton Road, Bow Brickhill Road, Brickhill Road, Brickhill Street, Station Road, Bow Brickhill, Watling Street, Fenny Stratford, Calverton Road from its junction with Horsefair Green Stony Stratford to its junction with Calverton Lane, Calverton Lane from its junction with V4 Watling Street to its junction with Calverton Road, Newport Road from its junction with A509 London Road to its junction with Cranfield Road and the B565 Lavendon Road.

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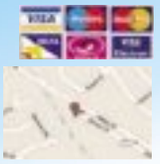

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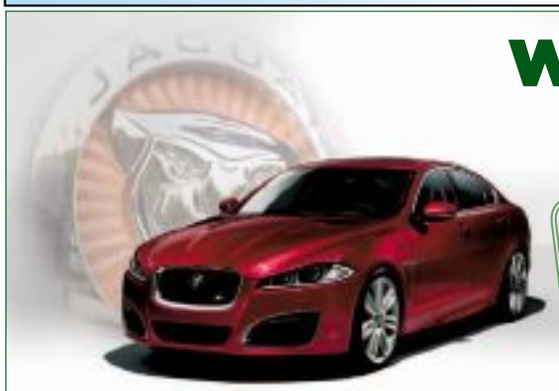

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Bowditch looking forward to away day in 'difficult season'

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Taking aim: Dean Bowditch fires in a shot against Wolves on Saturday Picture: Andy Handley

MK DONS' flying winger Dean Bowditch has admitted that this season has been the hardest of his career.

The former Ipswich Town and Yeovil Town man, 27, made just his second start of the season against Wolves on Saturday after suffering with a hip problem since last summer, and he says it has been a frustrating time for him.

"I just want to be out and playing and when you're having the reins pulled in on you it's difficult," said Bowditch.

"I felt comfortable on Saturday and 100 per cent fit and had no reaction so hopefully now it is about kicking on for the six games left of the season.

"I've had injuries before and this has been the most difficult.

"I've played four seasons on the bounce and you get used to playing, and then you're out for so long it's so frustrating, especially at my age when I'm a bit older."

And with just six games of the season remaining, Bowditch has bittersweet feelings about the upcoming summer after a season where he wondered if he would be able to get back to his best.

"It's a strange predicament – mentally it's been the most difficult season so to have a break would be great so I can just switch off, which will be nice," he said.

"But physically I'll be getting to the peak of my season and then it'll be taken away from me.

"Once or twice I thought I might not be back to my best and improve, and mentally it's a hard graft.

"I thought I might not be able to sprint and get back on the pitch or whatever but the last couple of weeks I've started to feel like that again and it's great."

Bowditch's gradual return to fitness is coming at a good time for manager Karl Robinson, with Ben Reeves now ruled out for the season, and Bowditch is hoping he can help break Dons' home game hoodoo of failing to score in their last five matches after Wolves' 1-0 win.

He said: "Teams come here and they park the bus and make it difficult for us, but Wolves didn't do that, yet we still couldn't score.

"It is hard to put your finger on it because we have the quality and we've got goalscorers in our team but we don't seem to be doing it at home."

Much has been made of the state of the pitch at stadiummk, which isn't conducive to Dons' passing game, and Bowditch feels that the Coventry game on Saturday being at Northampton Town's Sixfields may help in picking up the points.

"Away from home we seem to be comfortable and we're scoring goals from all over the pitch but I don't know if there's a bit of a block in people's minds when it comes to that last little bit at home because we haven't scored in a while, so maybe we're not that relaxed in front of goal," he said.

"The pitch is difficult to play on at the moment and anyone at the club will tell you that.

"But we're trying our best and we're not lumping it in the air, we're getting the ball on the deck and we're trying to pass the ball.

"When you've got a footballing team on a pitch like that and we're still trying to play, I think it's a testament to us.

"Because our form away has been good it's probably better that it's away on Saturday and we've just got to make sure that we win the game and take that confidence into home games."

Most importantly, Bowditch is still a big believer that the play-off race is far from finished, with Dons three points adrift of sixth-placed Peterborough United, who have two games in hand over the stadiummk outfit.

"We're still not out of it," Bowditch said, despite Robinson stating the club probably need to win all six remaining games.

"Until it's mathematically impossible you've got to keep going.

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Coaching is something I definitely want to be working towards and I'm starting my B licence in the summer anyway at St George's Park, so it's definitely something I'm looking forward to getting into.

Hopefully I'm seeing and picking up things that when I'm playing I wouldn't otherwise see from the middle of the pitch.

Wolves were here on Saturday and seeing 20,156 fans in the stadium was fantastic. It was a shame I wasn't out on the pitch but being on the sideline and being involved was great.

I've played for Wolves so I know what the support is like and the number of fans they brought to the ground was superb.

When we played them at Molineux this season that was the first time I'd played against them since I left because they obviously got up to the Premier League and were knocking around the Championship.

Although I missed one of the two games against Wolves I'm probably glad I played in the Molineux game, a 2-0 win, rather than the 1-0 defeat here to tell the truth.

The lads will just see Saturday as another game this weekend when we play Coventry in Northampton and I don't think it will make much of a difference where they're playing.

Coventry have been a bit of a funny team this season, starting with their ten point deduction. They made a right fist of it in the early part and then tailed off a bit with one or two slip-ups, but we know it's not going to be an easy game.

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Bletchley keep up the pressure on Aylesbury

BLETCHLEY'S 39-17 victory over Stow-on-the-Wold in Southern Counties North kept the pressure up on table-topping Aylesbury, who picked up a 43-10 home success against Milton Keynes.

The Manor Fields side have two games in hand on Aylesbury, who face third placed Thatcham in their final game on Saturday, and are just two points behind in second.

Winning the title will mean promotion at the first time of asking for Bletchley after relegation from the South West 1 East last term, while finishing second will be good enough for a play-off berth.

A penalty try gave Bletchley the lead against Stow, which was converted by Sam Levy in the 10th minute, and nine minutes later it was 12-0 when Reggie Njovana made hard yards with an excellent drive through Stow's defence and with the ball being recycled quickly by Tom Foster, John Kirwan found himself in plenty of space to score.

Stow capitalised on a couple of Bletchley errors from the restart and in the 29th minute, they pulled a try back to make it 12-5.

But the 12-point advantage was restored when a gap on the right wing was exploited by Will Garrett to score Bletchley's third try of the afternoon. Stow had the last say of the first to make it 17-12 at half time.

It only took four minutes of play in the second half for Bletchley to score their bonus point try.

Simon Pitfield showed good strength to bounce a couple of defenders out of the way before touching down.

Bletchley were on a roll and Stu Van Rooyen scored their fifth try to make it 27-12. Stow pulled a try back out wide to make it 27-17, but after that it was all Bletchley as they closed out the game with two tries in quick succession.

Tom Grant scored in the 80th minute and Levy in the 82nd with the latter converted.

Milton Keynes slipped to fifth following their defeat.

The match started evenly with both sides competing for control, and it was 20 minutes before Aylesbury scored an unconverted try.

City were soon back in the game with a penalty from Phil Powell to make it 5-3 but with just minutes to go in the first half Aylesbury scored their second try following some lapse defence from the visitors.

The second half was a much more one sided affair. The Aylesbury pack dominated the scrums, ruck and mauls, leaving the visitors with little possession.

The home team built up their score throughout the half, scoring three tries and putting the game well out of reach of Milton Keynes.

There was a consolation for City with 15 minutes to go. A characteristic burst from MK man of the match Dan Rolfe placed the ball under the posts.

Meanwhile, Olney lost 27-23 to Oadby Wyggestonians in Midlands Two East (South) as they remain

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
1	Wolves	39	14	4	2	37	11	12	4	3	35	14	+47	86
2	Brentford	38	15	1	3	37	16	9	7	3	25	19	+27	80
3	Leyton Orient	40	11	3	6	35	19	11	7	2	37	18	+35	76
4	Rotherham	39	9	8	3	41	28	12	4	3	32	17	+28	75
5	Preston	40	9	9	2	30	22	11	6	3	26	16	+18	75
6	Peterborough	38	10	2	6	25	20	8	2	10	34	32	+7	58
7	Swindon	40	12	3	5	37	25	4	6	10	21	28	+5	57
8	Walsall	40	7	6	7	20	25	7	8	5	25	16	+4	56
9	DONS	40	8	4	8	26	23	8	3	9	30	31	+2	55
10	Sheff Utd	38	9	5	4	26	16	5	4	11	14	26	-2	51
11	Port Vale	39	10	3	6	30	27	5	3	12	22	38	-13	51
12	Bradford	39	6	9	5	30	23	5	6	8	20	25	+2	48
13	Coventry	39	9	6	4	38	34	7	4	9	32	35	+1	48
14	Gillingham	39	9	4	7	29	26	5	2	12	22	37	-12	48
15	Bristol City	40	6	8	6	31	26	4	8	8	31	37	-1	46
16	Crawley	36	8	5	5	18	19	3	8	7	20	25	-6	46
17	Oldham	40	7	5	8	21	26	4	6	10	22	29	-12	44
18	Colchester	39	7	5	8	24	25	3	8	8	20	28	-9	43
19	Notts County	40	9	2	9	33	26	3	2	15	21	43	-15	40
20	Tranmere	39	5	7	8	27	36	5	3	11	20	33	-22	40
21	Carlisle	39	7	5	8	25	30	3	5	11	14	31	-22	40
22	Crewe	40	6	6	8	24	31	4	4	12	23	44	-28	40
23	Shrewsbury	40	5	7	8	18	21	3	7	10	18	29	-14	38
24	Stevenage	39	6	4	9	23	26	4	4	12	17	34	-20	38

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FORMULA ONE

More anguish for Ricciardo

RED Bull Racing picked up their first points of the season as reigning champion Sebastian Vettel claimed third in Malaysia, but it was another disaster for Aussie Daniel Ricciardo.

Going well on lap 41, new driver Ricciardo's front left tyre wasn't fitted properly at a pit stop, which meant that he had to be pushed back by mechanics to fix the job.

Two laps later he had to be fitted with a new front wing, and then on lap 45 he received a 10-second stop-go penalty for an unsafe release which put paid to any hopes of points. He eventually retired late on.

"It went from looking good to looking pretty bad in a short amount of time," said the 24-year-old, who was disqualified after finishing second at the season opener in Australia due to a fuel breach.

"I'm really disappointed, but at the same time there's a little bit in me which is happy because I think I've come out the first two races how I wanted to, in a way.

"I want to improve, but we've started off on the right foot."

It was a lot more positive for Vettel, and team principal Christian Horner said he was delighted with Tilbrook based Red Bull's progress bearing in mind where they were in pre-season testing a month ago.

Two races down: Sebastian Vettel leads Red Bull team-mate Daniel Ricciardo in Malaysia

"To be on the podium with Sebastian in Malaysia in a dry race, is an incredible performance," said Horner.

"I think Daniel's clearly shown his potential and that the Australian GP wasn't a one off – it's great to have two guys pushing like they are."

Lewis Hamilton and Nico Rosberg completed a Mercedes one-two in Malaysia, and Horner admitted that Red Bull still had a way to go before the team could catch up with the early pacesetters.

Horner said: "We knew that we had some ground to catch up to the Mercedes, so to finish as close as Sebastian did today was a really positive performance and, while we know we've got a lot of work to do, we can begin to realise the scale of our challenge.

Vettel added: "We have certainly made a good step forwards, but we still have a lot of work to do."

The season continues in Bahrain this weekend, with the appeal into Ricciardo's Australian disqualification ongoing.

Meanwhile, Vettel has criticised the sound of Formula One's new V6 turbo engines, claiming that the spectacle has been spoilt as they are too quiet.

ICE HOCKEY

Last minute heartbreak

FROM BACK PAGE

Whitfield and Sandvik both went to the penalty box in quick succession for tripping and hooking.

That gave Lightning a five on three powerplay. A swift time out seemed to work with Janne Jokila the supplier for Tom Carlon to bring the tallies level.

However there was another twist to come when Kostal scored with a penalty shot with only 27 seconds left on the clock after he was brought down while baring through on goal.

Just 24 hours earlier there was cause for optimism as Lightning came away from the Link Centre in Swindon with a 3-2 lead.

The first period ended 0-0 despite Lightning having 15 shots.

It did not take long after the first interval for Lightning to get a break though when Jordan Cownie set up Leigh Jamieson to register after 22mins 54secs.

The lead did not last long thanks to a Nell goal assisted by Floyd Taylor a minute later.

Swindon edged in front when Nell was the provider for Jonas Hoog, who took the puck round Stephen Wall before firing home at 37 mins 15secs.

Lightning had work to do in the third period and they responded on the powerplay after Whitfield was penalised for tripping – Stan Lascek's cross ice pass being sent into the net by Jokila on 44mins 33secs.

A hooking penalty on Taylor gave Lightning a man advantage and they made the most of it with Farn the provider for Stan Lascek to make it 3-2.

The opening two periods at Coventry the following night both ended with the score at 0-0.

In the final minute of the first period Jokila went close but Stevie Lyle was able to save.

Grant McPherson was sin binned early in the middle stanza but the closest Wildcats came to scoring was an Aku Pekkarinen shot which went wide.

Sandvik was the next visitor to the penalty box – for boarding – Farn having an opportunity while the hosts had a man advantage but shooting wide.

The same fate met a Hoog effort while Swindon were on the powerplay.

With neither side finding the net before the second buzzer the advantage still lay with Lightning, but all that changed in those final 13 minutes.

It brings to an end Lightning's season away from Milton Keynes which was made necessary due to refurbishment work at their usual Planet Ice home in the city.

They finished fourth overall in the English Premier League table and were also runners up in the EPL Cup final – losing to Basingstoke Bison.

This will likely be considered a good return in a campaign which provided various challenges for both players and supporters due to the extra travelling.

BADMINTON

Draw is made for Thomas and Uber Cups

ENGLAND'S men will come up against big rivals Denmark when they tackle the World Team Championships finals in May.

The MK-based squad were drawn in Group B and will also face Japan and Hong Kong at the tournament, which is known as The Thomas Cup.

This year the event will be staged at the Siri Fort Complex in New Delhi from May 18-25, in what will be the first time India have hosted the finals of the Thomas and the Uber Cup – the women's team tournament.

England's women have a tougher draw as they will be up against 12-time champions China, Russia and Chinese Taipei in Group A of the Uber.

England's men can be encouraged by their strong performances in reaching the final of the European Men's Team Championships in February when they took the silver medal behind the Danes.

Badminton England's performance director Jens Grill said: "The draws for both cup finals will be tough but we can take confidence from our recent strong performances.

"The finals are an important focus for us and we are looking forward to the challenge."

China are the defending champions in both Cups, while Indonesia have won the Thomas Cup 13 times compared to China's nine and Malaysia's five.

China have won every Thomas Cup since 2004. In the Uber Cup, China have won 12 times, Japan five, with Indonesia three and Korea once.

The top two teams in each group will advance to the elimination round.

Europe have five teams in the Thomas Cup with England joined by Denmark, Germany, Russia and France. But in the Uber Cup only Germany and Denmark join England.

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NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

A BRACE apiece for Deanio Bailey-Browne and Jamie Burrows gave Olney Town a 4-0 win at Lutterworth Athletic in the United Counties League Division One.

It was a mixed week for Stony Stratford Town in the Spartan South Midlands Football League Division One, who beat Amersham Town 2-1 on Tuesday night but lost to Sun Postal Sports 4-0 on Saturday.

In Division Two, Wolverton Town lost 1-0 at Mursley Sports, while Willen were beaten 4-1 against Aston Clinton. New Bradwell St Peter won 3-2 against Brimsdown, and Old Bradwell United drew 0-0 at Totternhoe.

Stony Stratford maintained their title challenge with a hard fought 4-2 win against Olney Town in the New City Heating Milton Keynes Sunday League Premier Division. Punjab demolished New Bradwell 4-2 and Inter Faith saw off The Garage 2-1.

ATHLETICS

MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletic Club's John Browne came home seventh in the M60 60m final at the World Masters Indoor Championships in Budapest.

He won both his heat and semi-final in 8.11s and 8.04s but faded a little in the final, crossing the line in 8.19s.

At the open throws meeting at Crookham Common the shot produced the best in Emma Beardmore with a personal best of 10.74m and Jack Kee (M70) putted 8.90m.

In the weight competition, Kee threw 16.16m (7.26kg) while Beardmore set another PB of 14.54m (9.08kg), with Paige Barnes, 17, doing the same, setting her best at 11.70m (7.26kg).

In the hammer Beardmore did it again, extending her best to 45.78m (4kg).

At the Cambridge Throws Meeting in the shot, Beardmore putted 10.47m (4kg) and Barnes set a PB of 8.14m (3kg).

On the roads at the Sandy 10 (miles) a fine seventh place by Graham Jones saw him cross the line in 58m 06s.

SPEEDWAY

MK KNIGHTS open their 2014 season with home and away fixtures in the Midland Development League this weekend.

On Saturday they travel to Rye House Raiders, while the following day it's Stoke Spitfires on the agenda at their home track of Mildenhall.

Under 15s get free admission at Mildenhall when accompanied by an adult.

KORFBALL

IT'S a busy week for both Lakers teams as they take each other on at Shenley Brook End School tomorrow at 8.30pm.

Harrow Seconds also visit Woughton Leisure Centre this Sunday to take on both Lakers M (4.30pm) and Lakers W (5.30pm).

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes men's 1sts finished their season on a high with a 3-2 win against Sutton Valence.

Nick Anderson bagged a brace and Henry Miller scored as MK finished tenth in the league.

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Ben Reeves ruled out for the season

MK DONS talisman Ben Reeves has been ruled out of the rest of the season with ankle ligament damage.

Reeves didn't feature in Saturday's clash with Wolverhampton Wanderers because of the injury which has put an end to what has been an otherwise impressive first campaign in Milton Keynes for the 22-year-old, who signed in the summer from Southampton.

Dons manager Karl Robinson said: "I'm gutted to lose Reevesy because he's been one of our players of the season.

"He is a great guy and a great player, as we've all seen this season through his goals, assists and performances.

"Knowing Reevesy like I do, I'm confident he'll come back even stronger from this and I know he'll work around the clock to get right."

The midfielder made 35 appearances and is the club's leading scorer with 11.

Out for the season: Ben Reeves

A very different job

BY SCOTT KIRK

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NEW MK Dons assistant Richie Barker says he is happy to have taken a step back from management following a turbulent season.

Barker started the current campaign as manager at Crawley Town, before a three-month spell at League Two strugglers Portsmouth which he described as 'tough'.

Barker and Pompey parted company last week, and Dons manager Karl Robinson was quick to snap him up for the rest of the season.

"It's a good environment and a great football club which is obviously very well run," said Barker.

"It's a different job from what I'm used to in the last three years but it's one I'm looking forward to.

"Karl is someone I speak to fairly regularly and fortunately it came around at the right time with Gary [Waddock] leaving for Oxford.

"It had gotten to the point where I think Karl recognised even for four or five days it was tough working without someone helping you."

A move to coaching is something Barker had thought about before taking on the Portsmouth job.

He said: "After I left Crawley and before I joined Portsmouth I had considered it then.

"At Portsmouth it was tough. "There were a lot of different issues that have built up over five years.

"I'm sure it's something I'll look back on and say I have become a better manager and person through the challenging situations that I had.

"I enjoy coaching and I think I can help here. Once you've been a number one you realise what help a number one needs so as a number two I can recognise the help that he needs."

Barker admits that he would like to get back into full-time management again at some point, but for now he is relishing the prospect of coaching once again.

"I'd like to get back into management eventually but not for a while," he said. "I would like to concentrate on some coaching for a little bit and maybe just spend a bit of time learning more about myself and taking a bit of stock because as a manager all you do is look forward to the next Saturday and getting the next result."

His first game at Dons saw a record attendance of 20,516 as Wolves won 1-0 at stadiummk to dent home play-off hopes.

For Barker it was a different experience to the last time he visited the stadium as manager of Crawley.

"It was a special day for the football club but for me the last time I was here was with Crawley and I think we brought 200 fans or something so it was a massively different atmosphere," he said.

This weekend sees Dons travel to Northampton Town's Sixfields to take on exiled Coventry City, and Barker hopes problems at the Sky Blues are resolved soon.

"Coventry have a bigger away following than a home one," he said.

"My first game this season was at home to Coventry with Crawley and they brought a good few thousand down.

"It will be strange because there will probably be as many if not more MK fans than Coventry fans but it is what it is for them and I'm sure they'll get through it.

"It's a shame they're going through what they are."

Lightning stunned as Wildcats roar to finals weekend with late, late goal

MK LIGHTNING are still reeling from a dramatic play-off quarter-final encounter with Swindon Wildcats that saw their season end on Sunday.

Defenceman Michael Farn said it would be unlikely he would get over the defeat all summer after Wildcats scored the winning goal with just 27 seconds left on the clock to take the two-leg tie 5-4 on aggregate.

It means that after spending the whole season playing their home games at Coventry Skydome, Lightning will not be among the final four who compete there at the season ending Finals Weekend.

Speaking with MK NEWS yesterday, Farn said: "It was tough to take on Sunday and it's still pretty tough now.

"This sort of defeat sits with you all summer."

Head coach Nick Poole added: "It was disappointing to lose at the weekend for the guys and the fans.

"We played well to get a 3-2 lead and things were going well on Sunday until the end because I thought we were looking comfortable."

With just over 13 minutes remaining in the second leg, Lightning were holding on to a 3-2 advantage they gained from the away leg in Swindon on Saturday.

But after a penalty on Lewis Christie the visitors squared the tie up with a powerplay strike from Aaron Nell at 47mins 8secs.

Just over a minute later Wildcats defenceman Shane Moore was penalised for interference, giving Lightning a powerplay. However it was Swindon who scored short handed through Henri Sandvik, assisted by Jan Kostal, putting them 2-0 up on the night and ahead on aggregate.

As the game went into the final six and a half minutes Swindon conceded a series of penalties – Sam Godfrey was sin binned for tripping before Stephen

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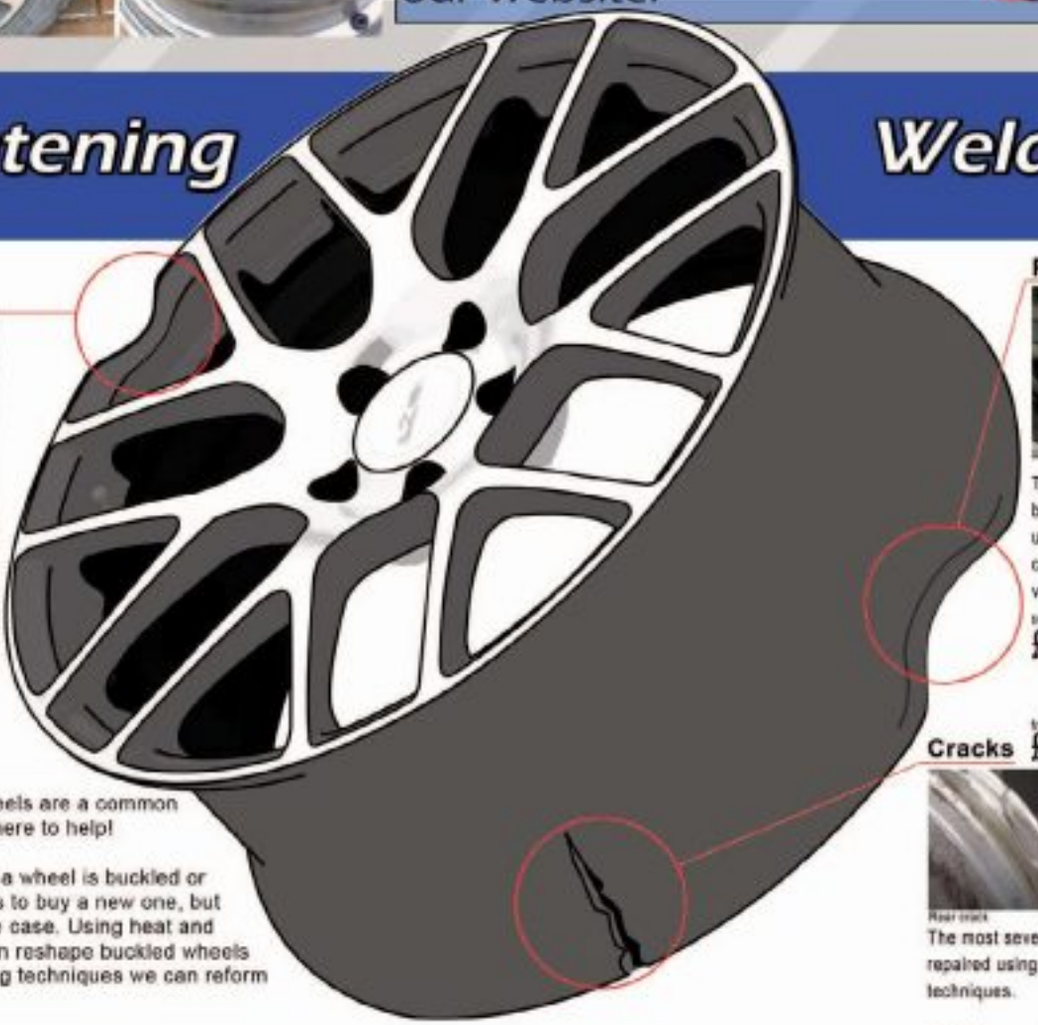

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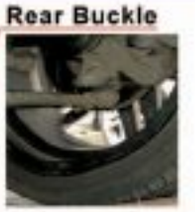

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